THE WEATHER TO-DAY
Partly cloudy, light variable winds, is the forecast.

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FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $918,000 larger than for the same day last year.—Page 13.

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Bradstreet's annual review shows the year 1901 to have been the best year commercially in the history of the country.—Page 9.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was still quite active, but the tone was more irregular. Heavy trading in Westinghouse Electric seconds and Fire Proofing common continued.—Page 12.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Hongkong	Empress of China	
New York		Lauren tian.
New York	Haverford	
New York	Darmstadt	
St. Vincent, C. V.	Hesperian	
Havre	La Bretagne	
Tenerife		Isle.
Mediterranean		Ionian
London		Minneapolis.
Liverpool	Teutonic	
Glasgow	Anchoria	
Glasgow	Livonian	
New York	Patricia	

MURPHY SAYS VICE AGITATION MAKES HIM TIRED

Allegheny's Recorder Gave Frank Expression to His Feelings During Visit of Citizens' Committee.

EMPHASIZED WEAKNESS OF THE EXISTING LAWS

While Promising to Enforce the New Law, If It Is Passed, He Calls Attention to the Fact That Councils May Reject It.

POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IS BLAMED FOR CONDITIONS

Stenographic reports of the conference between the Citizens' committee and Recorder John R. Murphy of Allegheny on the moral condition of the city, at City hall, Thursday, reveal some interesting things. The refusal to admit newspaper men to the interview was the result of explicit orders from the recorder. Nothing of a sensational nature transpired at the meeting, however.

The burden of Mr. Murphy's explanation of conditions was that he could do nothing under the present laws. The new Boister law, he said, would make a great reformation a thing of comparative ease. He promised to enforce the ordinance to the letter, if it passed. Then he called attention to the fact that it might never become a law. He claimed the credit for the introduction of the ordinance, and declared he had worked for a whole week on it with the assistant city solicitor.

The recorder blames the recent political upheaval for the present conditions in Allegheny. He then cries, "It makes me very tired," having reference to the popular demand for better things.

After the chairman of the committee, the Rev. John McNaugher had introduced the members and explained its business, the Rev. H. D. Lindsay read the paper that The Gazette published yesterday. Dr. McNaugher then said the committee would be pleased to hear any statement the recorder desired to make in answer. To this, according to the official stenographer, Mr. Murphy replied as follows:

The Recorder's Reply.

I will take the thing into consideration, Mr. McNaugher. I want to listen to what you gentlemen have to say. I have nothing to say. I have an ordinance presented in council which I think will regulate these things if I get it passed. The one difficulty of disorderly houses is that it is the hardest thing in the world to convict. In three years of all the number of charges of disorderly houses in the records of Allegheny county court, there has been one convicted, and that was of North Braddock, and she pleaded guilty. The greatest difficulty is that is to get it passed through the grand jury.

But I have an ordinance now prepared that if I can pass it in council and sign it myself, I think I can do considerable to regulate it. But I ain't going to promise anything, but if that ordinance goes through I think I can. I have a copy of the ordinance here, if any of you gentlemen want to read it, you can read it.

The ordinance was then read to the committee by Dr. Lindsay, following which Mr. Murphy resumed his discourse.

Gentlemen, this ordinance has been presented and it is in the public safety committee now. I will have that meeting called next week, to try and get that out and before council.

Question by a member of the committee: Do you think you can pass it?

A.—I will try, and with the help of you gentlemen I probably may do it. I will try.

Questions by Committeemen.

In the general discussion that followed questions were put by different members of the committee. Pointing to the new ordinance one said:

Were not these several duties the duties of the police without the passage of the ordinance?

A.—Well, it is, but it is very hard to prosecute them. I have had speakeasy men in the workhouse five times, and they open up right. (It is presumed Mr. Murphy meant after they had regained their liberty.)

Q.—Will that (pointing to ordinance) make it any different?

A.—Yes. They can arrest on view then. Heretofore the only way we could get at that would be to give a couple of our men $2 and send them out to get the evidence, and they had to go into these places and buy the beer.

Q.—This will allow them to arrest on view?

A.—Yes. Something we could not do before.

Q.—(By Dr. Lindsay)—This order does not transcend the rights or exceed the rights given in the city charter, that is, through the last charter?

A.—No.

Q.—(By Dr. Lindsay)—Well, this occurs to me. Are not the particular parts of the charter under which this is drawn binding now?

(It had been explained to Dr. Lindsay on a former occasion that the new ordinance had been made from provisions in the present city charter and an earlier one.)

Worked on It a Week.

A.—No, sir. I have had Mr. Trimble (T. P. Trimble, assistant city solicitor) working a week on that thing to get it perfect, and he tells me that it is all right.

Q.—Can't you take summary action now?

A.—We can't make a raid now without an ordinance. You see the city of Pittsburgh has an ordinance something similar to this by which they can go and raid, which we never could pass here. The time that ordinances was presented I remember distinctly that Mayor Pearson presented an ordinance something similar to this, and I think Hugh Fleming was in council at the time, and he jumped all over it.

Q.—Well, if we help to pass it you will

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Showing Him Around.

MARRIAGES ARE PROMISCUOUS IN WYOMING COUNTY

Third Wife Is Dying Because Her Husband Is to Wed for the Fifth Time.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE ENSUES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 27.—The third wife of Jacob Mansfield has taken poison, and is dying because she heard he was to marry for the fifth time. Both live at Fox Hill, Wyoming county, and are mountaineers with little respect for the law. Mansfield is 54 years old, and declared he is to wed 16-year-old Myrtle Foote in February. The girl is a cousin of the noted Eva Ray Hamilton.

Mansfield first married Mary Carle, who is still living, and is Mrs. Harding, of Wyoming. Virginia Mains, the second wife, died. Melissa Hemans, who married and left a man named Stribbens, is the third wife, and she it is who is dying now from poison. Mansfield left her and wedded Miss Ruby Rosengrant, who left him, married another man, deserted him, and was found dead in bed last July.

Previously Mansfield had tried to win either her or wife No. 3 back, but they had, with the aid of the neighbors, driven him out of the village. Lately he has been courting wife No. 3 again, until Miss Foote caught his eye, and then the announcement of the engagement drove wife No. 3 to try suicide yesterday.

The family of the fourth wife—the Rosengrants—is famous on the mountain. A brother of Ruby sold his wife for three silver dollars to John Palmer, and was so pleased that he bought a pig with the money and contributed it to the wedding feast.

PITTSBURGHER IN CUBA.

Mr. Anderson Finds Capt. Allman Instructing Embryo Army in Military Tactics.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Representative D. M. Anderson of Washington county, who, with Representative Charles Neeb of Allegheny, has just returned from Cuba, spent the day here. Dr. Anderson is quite optimistic as to the island's future. He was entertained by Gen. Leonard Wood, and also spent some time with Capt. Allman, commandante of Cabanas, at Morro Castle.

Capt. Allman is an old Pittsburgh boy. He was recommended for West Point by Congressman Dalzell and has been in the service 11 years. He is in charge of 200 Cubans, the nucleus of Cuba's standing army, who are being taught army tactics.

Dry Winds Damage Wheat.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 27.—Oklahoma farmers say the dry winds of the past few days have done a greater damage to the winter wheat crop than all the cold waves combined. Wheat on the uplands has suffered greatly.

DEPEW TAKES STEP TOWARD WEDDED BLISS

First of Ceremonies Performed at American Consulate.

PATH SMOOTHED BY HAY'S DIPLOMACY

French Officials Pleased to Assist the Senator on His Pleasant Way.

TWO WEDDINGS TODAY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NICE, FRANCE, Dec. 27.—One of the three ceremonies which, under the French law, are necessary to make United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew the husband of Miss May Palmer took place in the United States consulate in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bride's witnesses were Baron von Andre and Baron de Cantalaunse. Mr. Depew's witnesses were James Gordon Bennett and Count de Sers. Mrs. Palmer, the bride's mother; Countess de Sers and the Baroness von Andre were among the guests.

The senator seemed in perfect health and was gallant and self-possessed, although the brightness of his eye and the elasticity of his step betrayed a natural interest in the proceedings. The bride was charmingly dressed.

The two religious ceremonies, which will take place today, are made necessary by the different faiths of the contracting parties, Senator Depew being an Episcopalian and Miss Palmer a Catholic.

The Catholic ceremony will take place at Notre Dame cathedral at 11 a. m. tomorrow, and the Episcopal ceremony at noon at the Episcopal church, where a guard of honor of 10 bluejackets from the United States ship Albany will be formed.

It developed today that in order to avoid the vexatious formalities of French law Senator Depew deemed it advisable to appeal to the state department for advice and assistance before his journey abroad. Good lawyer as he is, the senator was aware that French law required foreigners desirous to wed to pursue a tortuous legal path before they can have the ceremony performed.

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PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS HONORS ANDREW CARNEGIE

His Influence Desired in Pushing the International Railway Project at National Capital.

NAMED ON A COMMITTEE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Andrew Carnegie has been named by the president of the Pan-American congress as a member of a committee to reside at Washington and interest itself in pushing the Pan-American railway project. It is not known whether or not President Ragloso has any assurance of Mr. Carnegie's acceptance of the trust, but it is presumed that the appointment was made with the advice and approval of the United States delegates to the congress. Senator H. G. Davis is the chairman of the committee, the other members of which are Manuel de Aspirez, Mexican ambassador to Washington; Manuel Alvarez Calderon, the Peruvian minister to Washington, and Antonio Lazo Arriaga, minister of Guatemala to Washington.

The conference at its session today approved a recommendation to the several governments of America on behalf of Chicago's olympian games as well as the reports of the committees on resources and statistics, and on commerce and reciprocity. The form of the latter was altered somewhat, giving its contents the shape of a resolution rather than a mere recommendation. A new clause was added to the suggestion of Pablo Macedo of Mexico, whereby the various governments within six months after the adjustment of the conference will send their ratifications of the commerce and reciprocity resolutions to the Bureau of American Republics if they desire to adhere thereto.

The archbishop of Mexico invited the United States delegates to attend a religious function at the Casilica of the virgin of Gandaloupe next Sunday morning. Senator Davis accepted the invitation with the understanding that the American delegates would attend in a purely personal and unofficial capacity. All the other delegates also will attend. This set of the delegates from the United States has pleased the clerical press.

ALDEN NOT SHORT.

Instead of Missing Man Being Defaulter New York City Owes Him Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It was stated today that an examination of the books of Charles A. Alden, who is private secretary to Charities Commissioner Keller and has been missing for several days, showed that instead of there being any irregularity in Alden's accounts he is owed money by the city. Commissioner Keller when asked tonight if there were any late development in the case said:

"I know exactly the position things are in and everything will be righted."

COLOMBIAN REBEL HOPES ARE DASHED

They Boldly Attack the Garrison at Honda, on the Magdalena River, but Are Defeated With Terrible Loss.

FOUR HUNDRED ARE KILLED AMONG BOTH BELLIGERENTS

Government Forces Victorious in Two Other Fights in the Interior of the Republic, and the Backbone of the Revolution Is Believed to Be Broken.

THE REPUBLIC WATCHING VENEZUELA CLOSELY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, Dec. 27.—Government troops have gained an important victory at Honda, about 50 miles from here, over the revolutionary forces under Gen. Marin. The loss of life was heavy. According to the latest accounts 400 men were killed.

Gen. Marin attacked the garrison at Honda at 6 o'clock in the morning and the fighting lasted until midnight. There were about 500 men in the garrison and the attacking force consisted of 1,200 soldiers.

After the battle had continued for two hours reinforcements reached the garrison and the tide of battle, which had been slightly favoring the insurgents, turned. The rebels were repulsed and were pursued about 10 miles.

Continued fighting has taken place during the last week at Pusaguasuga and Cumacua and many men were killed. The government troops were victorious. It is believed that these battles will virtually end the revolution in the interior of Colombia.

Dr. Marroquin, acting president of Colombia, during an interview today, declared that the relations between Venezuela and his government are very strained. He added that the Colombian government is maintaining a large army along the Venezuelan frontier in Tachira and the Guajira peninsula and at Rio Hacha, in order that Colombia's interests could be protected against aggressions by President Castro.

Acting President Marroquin intends to remain in power. Gen. Reyes is not coming to Bogota at present.

La Guayra Gets a Scare.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Dec. 27.—The German cruiser Vineta anchored off La Guayra today. When the Venezuelan health officer went alongside the Vineta at 6 o'clock in the morning he was not allowed to board her.

The Venezuelan officials immediately interpreted the action of the German officers to mean that the cruiser had visited La Guayra on warlike business, in connection with the claims of German citizens, but at 8 o'clock a German officer called on the authorities and explained that the refusal to allow the health officer to board the Vineta was due to the fact that he went alongside the cruiser too early in the morning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela, and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships, is directing attention to the imminence of the naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela.

It is said to be probable that the first move by Germany will be the establishment of a blockade of Venezuelan ports so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Venezuela, and thus starve the besieged into submission. Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent on the outside world for its supply of corn, which is a staple food among the Venezuelans. The Germans are expected to occupy one or more of the main ports of Venezuela, probably La Guayra and Maracaibo.

On the part of Venezuela it is semi-officially understood that President Castro has made known that he is prepared for any eventuality. The reliance of Venezuela appears to be on the practical difficulties Germany will encounter. Venezuela, it is asserted, has no need of outside supplies and can get on without coin.

Venezuela will rely on harassing the invaders. The fresh water supply of La Guayra and Maracaibo is drawn from interior streams and lakes, and these are expected to be cut off. The interior of Venezuela is reported as safe, as it is of small consequence to Germany that it would take at least 100,000 German soldiers to make headway through the wild and sparsely settled country against guerrilla tactics.

There appears also to be much reliance on the part of Venezuela in the sympathy which can be aroused within the United States when a European invader is actually operating on American soil, and Venezuela issues a declaration of war. Venezuela, it is understood, also relies greatly on the fact that foreign capital is invested in large Venezuelan ports and would suffer the heaviest sufferer from any destruction wrought by the Germans. Money from France, England, Germany and the United States has built up La Guayra, Maracaibo and the other large places and but little Venezuelan capital, it is said, is at stake.

The German minister to Venezuela is still at his post, and there is some hope that he may still bring about a settlement.

NELL CROPSEY'S BODY FOUND

The Cause Leading to the Young Woman's Death a Mystery Which May Never Be Solved.

TROOPS GUARD YOUNG WILCOX

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 27.—Five weeks of mystery and speculation as to the fate of Miss Nellie Cropsey terminated today at 10 o'clock, when the body of the missing girl was found floating in the river opposite her father's home. The body was discovered by J. D. Stillman, a fisherman. Upon discovering that the floating object was the body of a young girl he immediately notified the committee. When found the body was floating face downward.

All the wearing apparel was intact, with the exception of the rubbers which Nell wore on the night of her disappearance, and they were missing. With the exception of some slight discoloration of the face the body was in a good state of preservation and little decomposed. The body was easily identified as that of Nell Cropsey. The spot where the body was found had been dragged several times since her disappearance, but with no result.

Anticipating that trouble may be brewing for young Wilcox, the naval reserves have been ordered out to maintain order and peace and to see that no violence is offered Wilcox. By order of the mayor all barrooms in the city have been closed. Wilcox has been removed from the mayor's office, where he has been since his arrest this afternoon to the county jail for his own protection and a strong guard has been placed around the jail to see that no violence is offered him.

Report of Autopsy.

The family of the dead girl refuses to express an opinion as to the cause of the death of Nell Cropsey. The mother of the girl is completely prostrated. She has watched daily, hoping for the return of her daughter alive, and the sad ending of the affair has completely broken her down. Wilcox apparently maintains the same indifferent air that has characterized his actions all the way through this case.

The report made by the physicians who performed the autopsy on Miss Cropsey says:

The garments showed no marks of violence. The garments were removed and body fully exposed. The epidermis of face and head, together with hair of head, were peeled off. The face and head were swollen and sodden. There were no external marks of violence on head, body or face. There was a discoloration of a pinkish tinge on the front of head and face, with a slight bluish discoloration over the back of the neck and occiput. There were no marks upon the front of her neck, except as made by constriction of her dress collar. The autopsy showed that no wrong had been committed against her. The appearance of the stomach and other abdominal organs was normal. The lungs were collapsed and free from water. The heart was normal. Upon the section of the scalp all around the head, one inch above the brow, there was found a dark discoloration of the muscular substance. The bone beneath this contusion was discolored. There was no other abnormality in any part of the scalp, which was completely dissected. There was no fracture discovered at any point of the cranium. A thorough examination of the brain showed no evidence of violence.

The coroner's jury, at a late hour tonight, found that Miss Cropsey came to her death from a blow on the left temple and being thrown in the Pasquotank river and drowned. The jury recommends that Wilcox be held for examination.

FORAKER SEEMS AHEAD IN THE OHIO CONTEST.

He Appears to Have Senate Organization and a Chance for the House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—This has been a day of claims in the contest over the control of the Ohio general assembly between the the two United States senators. It has become a fierce fight, with the contest over the speakership casting everything else in the shade. Aaron E. Price, the Foraker candidate for that position, conceded W. S. McKinnon, the Hanna candidate, 27 votes, taking 41 for himself. McKinnon just reverses this claim, giving Price 27 and claiming 41 in his favor. To the outsider it appears that there are 34 votes that can be counted certain for McKinnon, one short of a majority of the caucus.

In the senate the Foraker people appear to have the fight won. They give Hanna but five votes out of the 21 Republicans in this body, but the friends of the junior senator say that there will be a great change when the roll is called. They admit, however, that the outcome in the senate is very doubtful.

One of the Hanna managers is responsible for the story that the final confirmation of the attempt being made to oust him from his leadership in Ohio politics came from President Roosevelt. He says that Senator Foraker, during a conference with the president, told him of the condition of affairs in Ohio and that he would be able to organize the general assembly. This was told Senator Hanna by the president and confirmed reports which have already reached his ears. The fight was at once declared.

NEW CARNEGIE MILLION.

This One Said to Be Destined to Enrich Yale Endowment Fund—Interested Men Silent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Rumors came from New Haven tonight that Andrew Carnegie was getting ready to give $1,000,000 to increase Yale's building endowment funds.

While the student body will cheer the mere suggestion, and prefix the name of the ironmaster with nine "rahs" on the basis of a general rumor, President Hadley declines to "discuss, deny or affirm the report." Mr. Carnegie also refused to make any comment tonight regarding either this rumor or his alleged intentions with respect to Columbia.

Senator Depew and His Bride.

JAMES J. BOOTH HEADS TICKET

Flinn's Former Partner Named by Fourteenth Ward Citizens in Fight Against the Machine.

MAJOR BROWN DISCUSSES STONE

Fourteenth ward citizens last night nominated a full councilmanic and ward ticket. About 400 voters took part in the selection and a movement was started that promises to give the machine much worry. This councilmanic ticket was named:

Select Council.

JAMES J. BOOTH, Republican, and former senior member of the firm of Booth & Flinn. He has lived for 25 years in the ward, and is probably its best known citizen. He pledges himself to fight to the death the machine ruled and managed by William Flinn.

CHRIST BECKERT, JR., Republican, and a present member of common council. He has opposed the Flinn machine since E. M. Bigelow was ripped out of office. Mr. Beckert is a merchant in the ward.

Common Council.

WILLIAM H. STEVENSON, Republican, has been identified with all the anti-machine movements in the ward and city in recent years. He is a member of the firm of George K. Stevenson & Co.

DANIEL CRAWFORD, Democrat, is one of the leading citizens of the ward. He is a member of a large contracting firm.

H. THOMPSON and JOHN AUFFENBRIDGE were named for school directors. C. F. HALLER for assessor and HENRY H. DOYLE for assistant assessor. Mr. Doyle is a Democrat.

Ex-Recorder A. M. Brown and George H. Stengel made speeches.

Condemnation Popular.

The major devoted a large share of his time to paying his respects to Gov. William A. Stone. Condemnation of the executive was popular and so was the denunciation of the machine.

One of the greatest ovations of the evening was given Mr. Booth when he was called upon to accept the nomination. To the people of the Fourteenth ward at least he is known as a bitter enemy of the machine. Several years ago he severed all business, political and possibly personal relations with Senator William Flinn.

W. J. Moore called the meeting to order and presided over its deliberations. Mr. Moore was chosen permanent chairman of two from each of the 16 districts of the ward selected the ticket from the names suggested by the meeting. Chairman Moore appointed this committee:

First, P. Meenan, J. F. Binder; second, M. J. Ehrenfeld, F. Hansel; third, D. M. Brown, Henry Stapelton; fourth, Fred Kiltenstein, F. K. Deflin; fifth, W. R. Wilhide, George Moore; sixth, Theodore Snyder, George A. Grest; seventh, William Elford, George Elford; eighth, A. H. Gibson, Richard Campbell; ninth, Howard Childs, James McQuaide; tenth, Robert Thompson, P. S. Randolph; eleventh, William Bentz, James Laird; twelfth, Thomas S. Brown, W. N. Gordon; thirteenth, Michael Noonan, F. A. Derr; fourteenth, Richard Lewis, W. G. Negley; fifteenth, D. A. Jones, H. P. Rosenfelder; sixteenth, E. R. Sullivan, W. W. Giffen.

The Names Proposed.

These names were proposed: Select council, J. J. Booth, John Lawler, H. F. Binder, John Dreiling; common council, Christ Beckert, Jr., Daniel Crawford, W. H. Stevenson, A. C. Shaw, Samuel Keys; school directors, Joseph H. Gordon, John Aufferbride, W. G. Negley, Robert Thompson; ward assessor, Henry Oliver; C. F. Haller; assistant assessor, H. H. Doyle, William Barnes.

When Major Brown was introduced he was given a vociferous reception. He repeated many of the things that he said in his town meeting speech. Among the new chapters to be added to the Stone history was the following:

"Governor Stone favored the new charter and consented to act as the treasurer to handle the fund that had been raised to fight Flinn. No doubt there were a great many expenses, but I was told the other day that the governor has never accounted for the money that passed through his hands out of that fund.

"Men don't put corrupt ringsters back into power for nothing. I have heard stories about bribery, but I know that I was not bribed. I could have gotten a ten-fold higher office than the recordership. I refused and I was turned out of office.

"Stone must forever be branded as a traitor to the principles he advocated. He sold himself, soul, body and breeches to the enemy. I am of the opinion that Stone is not the kind of a man to do much for nothing. He is a disgrace to the state, but fortunately he has been thrown upon the political scrap pile."

Stengel Spoke Briefly.

Mr. Stengel made a very brief speech, but found time to devote a cutting paragraph or two to Stone. "If I were Stone," said he, "I would go down on my marrow bones every day and pray that my name would be swallowed up in oblivion, for that name will always be one for the finger of scorn to point at."

Mr. Stengel referred to the party fight in regard to which the citizens of the Fourteenth ward had always had Senator C. L. Magee. He called to their attention the way the surviving political partner was treating the dead senator's friends. "This surviving partner," said he, "has never been accused of having the milk of human kindness developed like Mr. Magee. He is a cold-blooded proposition. There is no sentiment in his makeup. If a man cannot produce the votes, although in former days he may have been valuable, this surviving partner orders the unfortunate to the block to make room for a younger man who can deliver the goods.

The audience cheered loud and long when Mr. Booth was called to the platform. The candidate said:

"I can assure you that if I am elected it will take more than a railroad ticket to bribe me. When I retired from the firm of Booth & Flinn it was my intention to spend the balance of my days in quiet. So many citizens have asked me to become a candidate and as I have lived in the ward so many years, I thought I owed you some service. Whatever I will do will be in the best interests of the Fourteenth ward and the city."

Money Can't Buy It.

"By frugality and hard work I accumulated all the money that I need. There is not enough money [illegible] to disgrace myself.

"I will follow no ring. I am a free man and no [illegible] to this [illegible] mine, but I will [illegible]

sentative in every sense of the word. At any time I will be ready to meet a committee of citizens or your board of trade, and abide by their decision. I have no ax to grind.

"I am totally opposed to any system of elevated street railways, but I am in favor of surface or underground roads that will be in competition with the present system. Should you get a majority in councils, I will be among the first to make the present roads pay a proper percentage of the taxes."

Mr. Beckert pledged himself to continue to work for the best interests of the city and the ward.

Mr. Stevenson said that he had been adverse to becoming a candidate, but felt that all citizens owe some personal and business sacrifices. "If we are not willing to make these sacrifices," said he, "we ought to quit kicking. I am in favor of relieving the present congestion in our street railway system and I am in favor of pure water. We must all come out and work if we would hope to win, for the ring intends to fight as it never fought before."

Mr. Crawford was not present. Some of the other candidates made speeches.

TO IMPROVE THE CITY.

Sub-Committees to Consider the Measures Proposed by Recorder J. O. Brown.

At a meeting yesterday of the committee appointed recently by Recorder J. O. Brown to consider various measures suggested by the recorder for municipal improvements the work was delegated to these sub-committees:

Polytechnic school—Robert Pitcairn, William McCreary, Theodore J. Shaffer and Senator William Flinn.

Public baths—E. M. O'Neill, A. W. Mellen, J. M. Guffey and W. A. Magee.

Public comfort—The Rev. Frederick Ruoff, Theodore J. Shaffer, John S. Lambie and W. A. Magee.

Underground wires—Robert Pitcairn, William McConway, Theodore J. Shaffer and M. G. Leslie.

Bridges—J. D. Callery, J. M. Guffey, John S. Lambie and M. G. Leslie.

Grant boulevard—Robert Pitcairn, William Flinn, E. M. O'Neill and John S. Lambie.

Reservoir—William Flinn, J. M. Guffey, M. G. Leslie and John S. Lambie.

Removal of Fifth avenue pump—A. W. Mellen, J. M. Guffey, W. A. Magee and E. M. O'Neill.

City hall extension—Robert Pitcairn, the Rev. Frederick Ruoff, A. W. Mellen and J. D. Callery.

Market houses—William McConway, the Rev. Frederick Ruoff, E. M. O'Neill and Theodore J. Shaffer.

Water supply and distribution—M. G. Leslie, J. D. Callery, the Rev. Frederick Ruoff and A. W. Mellen.

Railroads—William McConway, William Flinn, W. A. Magee and J. D. Callery.

McKelvey to Be Defeated.

Recorder J. O. Brown has given orders to his lieutenants in the Eighth ward that William McKelvey, once police inspector, but now a liquor dealer, is to be defeated for common councilman. McKelvey aspires to the seat vacated by Dr. J. Guy McCandless and the machine leaders say that he cannot have it. J. M. West is to have the support of the machine.

Senator Flinn has not found the two millionaires he wants to send to congress from the Thirty-first and Thirty-second districts. One of the machine mowers says that Dr. A. J. Barchfeld will be pulled out of the contest later on. He now thinks that he has the support of the machine.

The committee of 25 to be appointed by D. D. Bruce, chairman of the town meeting, will be announced Monday.

Firemen Called to Account.

While the citizens of the Fourteenth ward were nominating James J. Booth as an anti-machine candidate for councils, his old business partner, William Flinn, was endeavoring to stand up the police and firemen of the Nineteenth ward for the machine.

Director A. H. Leslie, of the department of public safety had been ordered into the ward and with Senator Flinn held a star chamber session in the basement of No. 8 engine house. The firemen and police have not been getting results in the ward.

DESERTED HUSBAND RICH.

Wants Recreant Wife to Return and Share His Good Fortune.

PORT HURON, MICH., Dec. 27.—Maggie Madwick, who is in jail here awaiting trial on a serious charge, received a letter today from her aged husband, Elias Madwick, of Watford, Ont., whom she deserted some time ago, stating that he had just received a letter from his brother in England stating that he had fallen heir to $50,000. He begs her to return to him, saying he forgives the past, and go to England with him to claim the amount. He enclosed the letter received from England. He did not know of her arrest and wrote a letter to Chief of Police Petit, asking him to find his wife.

The police will probably release the woman, providing she goes direct to her husband.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:23 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:38 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bare.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.14	26	82	N.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.28	37	76	S.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 27:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	42	26	30	29	33
Minimum	27	13	19	20	24
Mean	34	19	29	28	28
Precipitation	.01	.01	T		

Maximum temperature (8 p. m.)..... 30
Minimum temperature (4 a. m.)..... 25
Mean temperature 27
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 33
Excess in temperature for the day..... 4
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1..... 17
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 98
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... T
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1..... 1.14
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 8.28

Cloudy conditions prevailed over the central valleys last night, the temperature remaining almost stationary. A storm of slight energy was central off the west gulf coast and the British northwest, but it has not caused any decided change in the conditions. The highest temperature, 64 degrees, was reported from Jacksonville, and the lowest, 16 degrees, at Bismarck. Light snow was reported from Bismarck and Santa Fe, while Buffalo and two other stations reported rain, the only stations within the region of observation reporting any precipitation yesterday.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; light, variable winds, becoming southeast.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburg	37 Cloudy	Philadelphia	40 Pt.Cldy
Cincinnati	36 Cloudy	Chattanooga	48 Clear
Columbus	36 Cloudy	Shreveport	58 Cloudy
Kansas City	48 Cloudy	Jacksonville	64 Cloudy
Oklahoma	44 Clear	Marquette	30 Cloudy
Davenport	36 Cloudy	Helena	28 Clear
Chicago	34 Clear	St. Paul	30 Cloudy
Des Moines	34 Cloudy	Denver	30 Clear
St. Louis	34 Cloudy	Salt Lake	28 Clear
Cairo	46 Clear	Omaha	36 Cloudy
New York	38 Pt.Cldy	Dodge City	32 Cloudy
Buffalo	30 Cloudy	Bismarck	16 Clear
Cleveland	34 Pt.Cldy	Calgary	16 Clear
Memphis	60 Clear	Norfolk	40 Clear
Louisville	36 Cloudy	New Orleans	58 Cloudy
Vicksburg	60 Cloudy	Indianapolis	34 Cloudy
Abilene	50 Clear	Parkersburg	36 Clear
Wichita	38 Clear	Washington	34 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Rays in "A Hot Old Time," 2 and 8 p. m.
ALVIN—"Hen Run," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Across the Desert," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Royal Lilliputians, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Transatlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating Hockey, afternoon, Pittsburgh High School vs. East Liberty Academy.

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Discontinuing Sleeping Car on No. 14.

On and after the 29th inst. the sleeping car running between Pittsburgh and Jersey City on Pennsylvania Railroad train No. 14, leaving Pittsburgh at 7 p. m., will be discontinued. Accommodations for New York can be secured on train No. 6, leaving at 7:10 p. m. daily.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

EIGHTEEN MEN WHIP A HORDE OF SAVAGES

Only Five of the Little Band Escaped Unhurt After the Hot Battle.

CAPT. SCHOFFEL WOUNDED

Insurgents Flee on the Arrival of a Detachment of Scouts, Who Assist in Caring for the Dead and Wounded.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Another detachment of American troops operating in Samar was almost totally destroyed on the day before Christmas, in a hand-to-hand conflict with insurgents. Thirteen out of 18 men were killed or wounded and the remainder of the command probably was saved from death by the arrival of a detachment of Philippine scouts.

This statement was made public today at the war department:

"The war department is in receipt of a cable dispatch from Gen. Chaffee at Manila, reporting that Brig. Gen. Jacob N. Smith reports that during a scout near Dapado, Samar, December 24, Capt. Frank H. Schoffel, with a detachment of 18 men of Company E, Ninth infantry, were attacked by a large force of bolomen springing from thickets. A severe hand-to-hand fight ensued. The following casualties occurred:

"Killed—Sergt. John P. Swisher, Corp. James Gaughan, John Maren, Frank McAndrew, Joseph A. Welppert, George Bedford; one other killed, name later.

"Wounded—Capt. Schoeffel, slightly; Corp. John H. Russell, Daniel L. McPherson, George Claxton, severely; Arthur Bonnicasle, slightly; one other, name later.

"No property was lost. The enemy were driven from the field and lost severely. Lang's detachment of Philippine scouts arrived soon afterward and assisted in caring for the wounded and removing the dead."

The last few months have witnessed heavy casualties among American troops operating in Samar. More than 100 men in killed and wounded comprise the American casualties. The losses have been sustained in ambuscades, showing the necessity of constant watchfulness. The great difficulty in the way of successful operations in Samar lies in the jungle character of the country. The roads are mere trails and the natives are able to conceal themselves and fall upon unsuspecting detachments of troops. The war department believes Maj. Gen. Chaffee has the situation in Samar well in hand.

DEPEW TAKES STEP TOWARD BLISS

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mony legalized. He made a special study of the French statutes and then came to the conclusion that he had better consult Secretary Hay in order to make the way to matrimony smooth. The secretary informed the senator that he would give instructions to the American embassy at Paris and to Consul General Gowdy, stationed at the French capital, to make all arrangements possible to prevent any complications arising in connection with the celebration of the senator's marriage. Mr. Depew upon his arrival in France consulted an able lawyer, who gave him all the advice needed to remove obstacles from the path of an eager bridegroom.

Ambassador Porter and Consul General Gowdy have obeyed the instructions of Secretary Hay and Mr. Depew's marriage will be recorded on the files of the state department as an international incident. So broad were the instructions given to Consul General Gowdy that he was authorized in person or by the consul at Nice, Mr. Harold Van Buren, to perform the civil ceremony, in case French law permitted.

Mr. Gowdy found that the laws authorized consular officials to conduct the civil ceremony and authorized Mr. Van Buren to officiate. It is provided by statute that "marriages in presence of any consular officer of the United States in a foreign country, between persons who would be authorized to marry if residing in the District of Columbia, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, and shall have the same effect as if solemnized within the United States."

The statute does not exclude modes of solemnization other than the presence of a consular officer. Marriages abroad, when not in the presence of a consular officer, if otherwise valid, are not invalidated by the above statute. In all cases of marriage in the presence of or by a consular officer, he shall give to each of the parties a certificate of such marriage. Besides furnishing the senator and his bride with certificates, Mr. Van Buren will immediately send a certificate to the state department.

French officials say that there was no disposition on the part of their government to make rough Senator Depew's road to matrimony. On the other hand, their government is friendly disposed toward Americans, and especially to such a distinguished American as the New York senator, and exerted every means to remove any difficulties that might have been in the way.

BITTEN BY A LION.

Zoo Visitor Makes the Mistake of Reaching Into a Cage.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—William Fornwald of Harrisburg visited Philadelphia today, and with two companions took in the "zoo."

He playfull thrust his hand through the iron bars of a lion cage and was bitten so badly that he was taken to a hospital in an express wagon. No other conveyance was at hand. He admitted the fault was his own.

Gen. Alger Improves.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—General Alger's condition tonight is favorable to a complete recovery. No change is noticeable except that he continues to improve slowly.

MARCONI TO CONNECT ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(Special Cable.)—The wireless telegraphic system of Mr. Marconi is already being adapted to commercial needs. Arrangements have been entered into between the Marconi Company and the London & Brighton railroad and the corresponding French railroad company to have an installation of a permanent character between New Haven and Dieppe.

The departure of boats will be signalled, with instructions as to the amount of baggage, number of passengers and other useful information, and it will no longer be necessary for the friends of passengers to wait hours at either end when fog has delayed the boats' starting. Messages which now have to be sent via London and Calais have been known to take three hours in transmission. Both time and expense will thus be saved by the Marconi installation.

SEWELL'S ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIGGS MAY SUCCEED HIM.

Other Republicans Prominent in New Jersey Also Mentioned — Deceased Statesman Had a Brilliant Career, Military as Well as Civil.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMDEN, N. J. Dec. 27.—United States Senator William J. Sewell's illness of two years ended in death at 9:30 o'clock this morning. His malady was diabetes complicated by stomach and heart trouble.

There is already much gossip as to who will succeed Senator Sewell. Prominent Republican leaders assert that State Senator William Stokes of Camden has the best chance, and all concur in the belief that ex-Sheriff David Baird, also of Camden, will succeed as Republican leader in state affairs. Others mentioned as senatorial possibilities are ex-Attorney General John W. Griggs of Passaic, J. B. Dryden of Newark, Gov.-Elect Murphy and Barker Gummere of Mercer.

Within the past two weeks a succession of sinking spells greatly weakened Senator Sewell and compelled his physicians to abandon the hope of prolonging his life. He had been unconscious for some time before the end.

Gen. William J. Sewell was born in Ireland in 1835, but came to the United States when quite young. At the beginning of the civil war he was engaged in mercantile business. He was commissioned captain of volunteers; was brevetted brigadier general for gallantry at Chancellorsville, later as major general, and was awarded a medal by congress. In 1866 Gen. Sewell was elected president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

After the war he became connected with railroads, being at the time of his death president of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company. He was elected to the state senate in 1872, 1875 and 1878 and served as president of that body. His influence was felt in the enactment of all important legislation, including amendments to the constitution, railroad acts and on the subject of municipal taxation.

In 1881 Gen. Sewell was elected to the United States senate, was reelected in 1887. He was a delegate to the national conventions of 1876, 1880, 1888, 1892, 1896 and 1900, on each occasion being chairman of the New Jersey delegation. He was one of the national commissioners at the World's Fair in Chicago. He was elected by congress a member of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and served as vice president of this body until 1893, succeeding Gen. W. B. Franklin as president. The duties were too arduous, and he later resumed his position as vice president.

Capt. Richard P. Leary.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Capt. Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., died this morning at Marine hospital, Chelsea. Capt. Leary was the first governor of Guam after that island came into the possession of the United States. He was relieved of the command of the receiving ship Richmond last October on account of heart trouble and granted six months' leave of absence. Capt. Leary was held in high regard by his fellow sailors because of the nerve he showed in the presence of two German warships in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, during the stirring times which wound up in the tremendous hurricane that wiped out the German and American navies in those waters in 1889. Leary was in command of the little Adams, a fine old sailing vessel of antique type, and finding the Germans about to interfere forcibly in support of their own candidate for the Samoan chieftainship, he cleared for action, first placing himself in position to command either approach, and forbade any interference. He was not molested, and remained at his post until the American ship, Tutuila, Commander Kimberly, arrived, when he was sent north in the Adams, thus escaping the great hurricane. He was a unique figure as the first navy governor of the island of Guam, which he ruled as he would his ship, breaking up immorality by obliging the natives to marry; calling upon the men for a certain amount of work every week, and even prescribing the minimum number of poultry which should be maintained in each family. He was appointed from Maryland and entered the naval service in 1860. He commanded the San Francisco during the West Indian campaign of the Spanish-American war.

Mrs. Abram Greenwood.

Mrs. Nellie Boice Greenwood, wife of Abram Greenwood, died at 9 o'clock last night at her residence, No. 1704 Bueno, No. 1 street, Allegheny, after a short illness of pneumonia. Her illness only dated back to last Sunday, but her health had been impaired by her faithful devotion at the bedside of her sick child, who had suffered from the same malady as that which carried off the mother. Mrs. Greenwood was born in 1875 in Forty-third street, Pittsburgh, and was the daughter of Theodore H. Boice of the staff of the Pittsburg Dispatch Telegraph. After a few years the family removed to Oakmont, where they resided for 12 years, removing to Allegheny a short time ago. She was a member of the Wayminster Presbyterian church of Allegheny, having transferred her certificate of membership from the Oakmont church to Allegheny only a few weeks ago. She is survived by her husband, Abram Greenwood, one son, George, her parents, two sisters, Margaret and Lillian, and two brothers, Frank J. and Harold, all at home.

Mrs. Isabel C. Ralston.

Mrs. Isabel Caldwell Ralston, aged 65 years, died early yesterday morning at her home in Kelly avenue, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Ralston was born near Hickory, Pa., and was the daughter of William Caldwell of that place. After her marriage to John M. Ralston she moved to Greenville, Pa., where she lived until his death several years ago, after which she came to Wilkinsburg. She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. She is survived by the following children: Marion Ralston, Annie Ralston, May Ralston, who is a teacher in the public schools of Braddock; Elenor Ralston, a teacher in the Third ward school, Wilkinsburg; John Ralston, who is in business in Wilkinsburg. She also survived by one sister and two brothers, Mrs. M. C. Stewart, New Wilmington; James Caldwell, Hickory; Mr. David F. Caldwell of Washington, Pa.

Thomas L. Phillips.

Thomas L. Phillips, aged 68, is dead at his home, No. 7231 Susquehanna street. Born near Mt. Lebanon, he came to Pittsburgh when young and enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Pennsylvania volunteers. He was in the employ of the Westinghouse company for some years. Mr. Phillips was a member of the Union Veteran Legion, the G. A. R., the Masonic order, the I. O. O. F. and the Homewood Avenue Methodist church. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Rachel Phillips, and four daughters, Miss Ida Phillips, Mrs. Edgar Eddy of Waco, Tex.; Mrs. A. B. Green of St. Louis and Mrs. Agnes Morris of Birmingham, Ala.

George Henry Gerber.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—George Henry Gerber, a prominent German merchant tailor of this place, died today of typhoid fever. He was 55 years old, and is survived by a widow. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, the Ancient Order of Druids, the Mystic Circle, and was the financial secretary of the Beaver Falls Turnverein. He was also a prominent member of the German Presbyterian church.

Mrs. H. L. Ebert.

Mrs. Anna Ebert, wife of Harry Little Ebert, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Singer, 6708 Penn avenue, East End, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged 42 years. She had been ill four days, and her illness yesterday was unexpected. For many years Mrs. Ebert had been a member of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, and was noted for her works of charity. She is survived by her husband and one son, George Singer Ebert.

Mrs. Ellen Sullivan.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ellen Sullivan of this city died last night. Many believe that she had passed the century mark. This city has been her home for more than 75 years, and she was known to almost every man, woman and child in New Castle. Mrs. Sullivan was the eldest member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, and was largely interested in charitable work.

Mrs. Jane E. Morris.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane E. Morris, widow of Alban J. Morris, died at her home in this city today. She is survived by the following children: John M. Morris, superintendent of public schools here; Evan J. Morris, druggist; Fred Morris, William Morris, Mrs. C. G. Burns and Mrs. A. E. Evans. The deceased was well known as a singer in her young days.

Mrs. Jennie M. Williams.

Mrs. Jenny M. Williams, aged 20 years, wife of George Williams, is dead at her home in Nevin avenue, Sewickley. Death was due to typhoid fever. She was married to Mr. Williams about three months ago and two weeks later became ill. She is survived by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dunn, her parents, and five sisters and one brother.

Stewart Williams.

Stewart Williams, an aged resident of Toronto, O., died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, J. B. McCanlis, Nineteenth avenue, Homestead, after a brief illness. Mr. Williams was visiting at the residence of his son-in-law when stricken with pneumonia. He was 70 years old. His body will be taken to his home in Toronto.

Mrs. Patrick McDonoughe.

Mrs. Mary McDonoughe is dead at her home in Parker street, Verona. She died of pneumonia, resulting from a fall. She was 55 years old and leaves a husband, Patrick McDonoughe, four sons, who are at home, and a daughter.

Col. D. L. Cockley.

SHELBY, O., Dec. 27.—Col. D. L. Cockley, who organized the Shelby Tube Company, the first concern of its kind in the United States, is dead. He was born in 1844, and was a prominent figure in the Republican party.

James N. Johnston.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—James N. Johnston, aged 58, died here today. After an illness extending over more than a year. He served during the civil war in Co. G, Twenty-second Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry.

Obituary Notes.

John F. Mackert, aged 20 years, son of J. F. Mackert of Wilmerding, died yesterday at Polk, Pa., after a brief illness.

Martha, wife of Evan Jones of Watsontown, died yesterday morning, aged 47 years. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Robert McLaughlin died on Thursday on his farm in Plum township. He was the cousin of J. Vade McLaughlin, who died the same day on the adjoining farm.

Mrs. Catherine Kennedy died on Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Speer, at Allegheny avenue and Manhattan street, Allegheny. She was the daughter of John Aiken, and came to America from England when a little girl. She married John Kennedy, who died in 1855. She was 77 years old.

LIVES SAVED BY HELMETS.

Two Victims of Automobile Accident Out of the Hospital.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Veryl Preston of the steel hoop combine, and Miss Jane Esterbrook of Worcester, Mass., two victims of the automobile accident which happened here last Saturday night, had sufficiently recovered to be able to leave St. John's hospital this morning and take a train for New York. Mr. Preston's right eye was badly blackened and he suffered great pain.

It is said the lives of both Mr. Preston and Miss Esterbrook, who were thrown headlong from their motor car, were saved mainly by the strong headgear they wore, which consisted of extra heavy auto-helmets of regulation design, fitting closely to the head and well down on the neck. They were made of rubber.

It is reported tonight that Miss Hickok, the third member of the party, whose leg was broken, is improving slowly, but may not be able to undergo the strain of being removed for some time.

SEEKING A NEW FORTUNE.

Husband of a Spanish Countess, Once a Millionaire, Then a Marine, Going to Nicaragua.

WINSTED, CONN., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Edward L. Dwyer, husband of the late Spanish Countess Castelluccia, and at one time a millionaire, but now a bankrupt, is going to Nicaragua next month to seek another fortune, which he expects to realize in a year.

He enlisted in the navy at Harrisburg last spring and served as a marine in the Philippines up to within a few months ago, when he returned to the Brooklyn navy yard and was mustered out on account of disability. The climate of the far east did not agree with him, but he has now recuperated, after having spent some time in the hills of Litchfield county. He contemplates sailing January 5 from New York.

Library for Titusville.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—R. D. Benson of Passaic, N. J.; W. S. Benson, of Elizabeth, N. J., and their sister, Mrs. Charles F. Emerson of Titusville, N. J., have offered this city a free public library to cost from $30,000 to $35,000, providing the city will guarantee a maintenance fund of $2,000 per year. The gift, will be known as the "Benson Memorial Library," a monument to the memory of B. D. Benson, who was founder of the Tide Water Pipe Company.

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RECORDER MURPHY SAYS VICE AGITATION MAKES HIM TIRED

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promise us that it will be enforced?

A.—Yes, I will promise that.

Q.—Have you reason to fear that it will not pass?

A.—Well, that is something that nobody can tell about, Mr. Lucas. We have a different lot of gentlemen to deal with than you gentlemen.

Q.—Would it not have been better if you had not attempted quite so much? That would not give so many handles for objection?

A.—No, that is all right. I went over it with Mr. Trimble and we worked at it for a whole week.

Q.—I want to know and understand just for my own satisfaction. Do I understand that there is no law now by which the police authorities can arrest the proprietors of disorderly houses?

A Warrant Necessary.

A.—Not without a warrant.

Q.—Is that warrant from you?

A.—It is from the police magistrate.

Q.—But you furnish the evidence and take that into court?

A.—It is an indictment that is drawn up and sent to court. That is a very difficult thing. I have seen three of our own witnesses go into the grand jury and the bill was ignored. Of course the costs would not be put on the officers, as the men were working for the department, and the judge would set that aside if they put the costs on them.

Q.—There is no such difficulty with the speakeasies?

A.—We have to take them into court, Mr. McMillan. We had a case down here of a man named Andrews. The priest of the church on Beaver avenue, down near Brady, Father Carroll, came to complain here at a follow that is selling right near the church. We prosecuted him, the fellow named Andrews, and we had that man in the workhouse five times for three and six months at a time, and while he was in the workhouse his wife would sell.

Q.—What is the matter with putting her in, too?

A.—Well, now, we could not very well. You know the man has to suffer for the woman's doing.

Q.—That would be the same under the new law, wouldn't it?

A.—Well, they would not be putting up that $100 if it is during the time that we are in court. That is one thing; to prevent that they spring up like mushrooms.

Q.—Mr. Recorder, these clubs that keep open on Sunday; don't the police have any power to close them?

A.—No.

Q.—Have they licenses?

There Are No Licensed Clubs.

A.—There are no licensed clubs at all. They have no licenses. Not a club in the county or state has a license. That has been tried in court. They just have a bar the same as any other club.

Q.—What about these clubs down on the river and the men going in and out there all the time?

A.—Well, they have a way of getting about on account of which it is very hard to convict them. There was a club here about two years ago, a club of Germans. Judge Stowe sentenced one of them to the workhouse for three months, and they took that to the supreme court and he was reversed in it. They come and they have people for that purpose that will take these things to court and fight them for them. They contend that the workingman has just as much power and right to have his beer and play his games as the Duquesne and all those other clubs.

Q.—(By Dr. Lindsay)—Well, they have. The point of it is that they have their club, buy liquor and drink it, but selling it is a different matter.

A.—Well, the members can buy. They do not sell. They have a card.

Q.—(By Dr. Lindsay)—We have a good deal of evidence that people who have never been in the club before can walk in and buy liquor.

A.—That may be true.

Q.—I have received an anonymous letter, telling about a club not a hundred feet from my church, where they sell drinks of some kind very freely on Sunday. I was told they had nine bartenders there one Sabbath day.

A.—That would be a great many.

Q.—What I object to is this; that the young boys get it.

A.—That is right, and I am just as much interested as anybody living about that very thing. It is very strange how they get such a headway in the last year. I don't know. Judge Ober sent me a paper here one time about a year ago, and I see our city was the third best city in the United States.

But politics has changed around the way they are, and I think that had a good deal to do with it. It makes me very tired. You would think there was not a thief in the country but in Allegheny, and I am very much pleased with our record in regard to this. I have been at the business for 25 years.

Q.—Mr. Murphy, politics have nothing to do with this committee whatever.

A.—Nor I do not expect it has.

Q.—But we do want a clean city.

The subsequent discussion was of little importance and it was ended by the committee offering hearty aid in the promotion of the new ordinance, upon which Recorder Murphy said, in part:

After it passes the committee (public safety), of course, it will be a fight anyhow, for we've got some German councilmen, and I don't know how they will take to this.

Significant Statements.

Several significant statements of Recorder Murphy's during the interview were noised about yesterday. They were the subject of not a little popular discussion.

One that provoked particular comment was his assertion that the only conviction of a disorderly house keeper came from the little borough at North Braddock while his own municipality could not produce a single instance of the kind. His scant reference to gambling was also widely commented on.

His careful emphasis on Allegheny's rank of third among the city's immorality was smiled at in view of Josiah Flynt's explanation of how that comes about. The recorder had no reason to assign for the prevalence of crime round about his city.

The Rev. John McNaugher, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that he had not yet given the new ordinance a thorough examination, but would do so in the next few days.

He wished it to be plainly understood that no exceptions would be taken to any part of it if it would accomplish the ends claimed for it by Recorder Murphy.

"I fear that it is to some extent overburdened," said Dr. McNaugher. "There is a good deal in it that may be objected to by some, and if the main object of the ordinance, which, as I understand it is to give power to the recorder, which he does not now enjoy, should be imperiled by too many details, we would much rather eliminate some things that the main feature be preserved.

"Recorder Murphy has asked us to make any suggestions we think proper, and it is possible we may take advantage of his suggestion. We will meet next Monday afternoon and consider the matter. We have asked Assistant City Solicitor Trimble who drew up the ordinance to be presented and our own lawyer will be on hand to express his views."

THROWN DOWN A SHAFT.

Body of Mine Superintendent Found 500 Feet Below Surface, and Murder Is Suspected.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Dec. 27.—Martin Gleason, 70 years of age, superintendent of the Wild Horse, Damon and Deadwood mines, was found dead today at the bottom of the Kalamazoo shaft, 500 feet below the surface of the ground. The body was horribly mangled. The ground around the mouth of the shaft bore marks of a struggle and it is evident that Gleason was murdered, although no motive for the crime is known. Gleason disappeared yesterday. A reward of $5,000 has been offered for the capture of the murderer.

Double Murderer Hanged.

TRENTON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Robert Henson, colored, was hanged this morning in the Mercer county jail for the murder of Mrs. Mary Van Lieu, also colored, and her child, whom he caused to be burned to death in their home.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

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As merchants, we would be callous indeed did we not feel flattered by the public's generous appreciation of modern store-keeping. To the buyers, constituting our public, the efforts we constantly make towards variety and less prices must be highly satisfactory to induce such liberal patronage.

The throngs in the second floor department for Muslin Underwear yesterday plainly showed that women want the right kind of underwear—and come here for it. They further showed that women have become tired of buying skimpy undergarments simply because the undermuslins had the word "cheap" attached to them. They found them *too* cheap.

Cheap can be both *good* and *cheap*. That is the kind we invite women to come and see and select.

1902 French Percales.

About five months in advance.

Prettiest of the French printings to be worn next summer.

Percale, *plain*.
Percale, *raye*.
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The italics refer to the grounds, not to the designs.

Each year the French weavers create some entirely new grounds for the printers of Alsace to exercise their ingenuity upon.

This year the printings are very, very dainty.

To take up the matter of assortments would be an imposition apon the reader's time.

So we simply say no larger assortments are carried anywhere—now or at any time when the season is on.

Most women know of the washable qualities of these French Percales, and this 1902 lot is the best we ever had.

Employed for making neat shirtwaists and for little and big girls' dresses.

But last year the matrons, seeing how trimly these Percales made up into dresses for the young people, yearned for them—and adopted them for the shirtwaist suit.

Again, the dressmakers are not busy at present.

25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c a yard.

Half and a Third Off for Embroideries.

An exceptional opportunity for buying edgings and insertions for all kinds of trimmings.

What a saving!

Some of them may have lost their freshness—but, odds bobs, think of the saving attributes of water and soap and half prices.

We're making a clear-up preparatory to the incoming stocks for 1902.

But there are thousands of women who would rather have the 1901 goods for a half and a third off.

So they're here at those reductions—but there's not any too many of them.

Specials in Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing for To-Day.

Men's—

For $15, *reduced from $20, $22 and $25*—Sack Suits. Choice from a large variety of mixed worsteds and Scotch cheviots—checks, stripes and solid colors of black and blue.

For $12.50, *reduced from $19*—Neat Sack Coats and Vests of black Thibet. Contrasting trousers with black are altogether dressy.

Boys'—

For $8, *reduced from $12 and $14*—Overcoats of black and blue kersey, tan covert and mixed cheviot.

For $10, *reduced from $15 and $18*—Extra quality black frieze Overcoats. Also Oxford gray cheviot.

For $9, *reduced from $12 and $14*—Boys' long trousers Suits—single and double breasted. Mixed cheviot and blue and black cheviot.

For $15, *reduced from $18 and $22*—Long trousers Suits of a fine quality of cheviot—mixtures in brown and gray.

For $3.50, *reduced from $5 and $6*—Knee trousers Suits—cheviots in dark and medium shades, checks and plaids.

For $5, *reduced from $7 and $8*—Suits in knee-trousers length, medium shades of cheviot, checks, stripes and plaids.

Above knee-trousers Suits are for boys 13, 14, 15, 16 years.

For $2.50, *reduced from $5*—Little boys' Vestee Suits. Light color mixed cheviot.

For $3.50, *reduced from $5 and $6*—Little boys' Sailor and Belt Suits. Blue serge and striped cheviot.

For $5.50, *reduced from $8, $9 and $10*—Boys' Reefers. Chinchilla and frieze and medium weight cheviots, 4 to 16 years.

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NOTED BANDIT SHOT BY OFFICERS IN MOUNTAINS

GEORGE DIVELY CAUGHT

Accused Robber and Alleged Confederate Taken After Battle With Bullets.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, PA., Dec. 27.—George Dively, the noted head of a gang of thieves who have infested this section, was captured yesterday after being shot twice. Five or six previous attempts were made to capture the man, but he managed, with the aid of friends and accomplices, who put him on his guard, to elude the officers and take to the mountain. John Hochstetler, a member of the gang, was arrested at the same time Dively was captured. The particular theft which led to the arrest of the two men was committed Wednesday night. Thieves had entered the home of Sylvester Hay while the family was at church, attending Christmas festivities, and stolen the family silverware, an overcoat, two revolvers and some other articles, including about $4.

A cork on the horse's left hind shoe was turned inward, and the ground being frozen made it easy to trace the rig. Policeman E. B. Dayton and Constable Jeff Sidle of Berlin were notified and they, with a half dozen men, followed the track to the home of Conrad Hochstetler, about four miles east of Berlin in the mountains. When the men neared the house Dively emerged and broke for the woods. He was told to halt and firing began, but he did not stop until he received two bullets, one in his hip and another in his back. The horse and buggy were recognized as belonging to Henry Dively, a brother of George. The stolen goods were found in Hochstetler's barn.

Dively and Hochstetler were brought to Berlin. The hip wound received by Dively was a slight one, but S. Garman and A. J. Hedley probed for the ball in the prisoner's back, but could not find it. Hochstetler was given a hearing before Justice Robert C. Heffley and sent to jail to await trial. Dively was unable to be taken to the justice last night for a hearing and a guard was placed over him. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dively, who moved to Berlin a couple of years ago. George Dively has served time in the western penitentiary for a theft committed in Westmoreland county.

Negro Shot Two White Men.

HINTON, W. VA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Trakeman A. W. Fleshman and Fireman H. C. Elmore were shot here last night. It is claimed they were trying to enter a disorderly house and were breaking down the door, when Sandy Moore shot them from the inside. Fleshman cannot recover, but Elmore is not dangerously hurt. The negro who did the shooting was taken to Charleston.

Aged Couple Robbed.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brumagin, two aged people residing one mile west of Geneva, last night got away with $50.

THREE MILL MEN BURNED TO DEATH

Called in Vain for Help from Top of the Burning Building.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Dec. 27.—An accident occurred at the Sharpsville furnace today by which three men were burned to death and thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed.

The dead are:

LAMONT CLEARY, aged 28 years; single.
HOWARD DICKSON, aged 22 years; single.
JAMES BARLETT, aged 18 years; single.

It is impossible to identify any of the men, so badly were they burned. The fire occurred in what is called a "dog" house, where the bottom fillers and some of the laborers rest during their leisure. There is also a "dog" house built on top of the hoist for the use of the top fillers. It was in this one that four men were trapped. It was the intention of the owners of the Sharpsville furnace to start the plant today, after a long shutdown. The bottom fillers reported for duty and began preparations for the day's work. One of them went into the "dog" house to start a fire in the stove, using kerosene. An explosion followed and the sides of the little building were soon burning fiercely. The hoist was also boarded in and this, too, was soon in flames. The stock house was the next to take fire.

The four men on top were lying on the floor of their shanty when they were aroused by smoke and flames. Escape was cut off at both the stairs and the hoist, as the cage was down. It was plain to the crowd gathered below that the men were doomed, but they were unable to lend assistance. One of the men, James Connelly, shouted to his three companions to follow him and he slid down the electric light wire to the ground. The others did not follow him, and, overcome by smoke, they dropped on the burning floor. The bodies of the men, burned to an unrecognizable mass, dropped from the top of the hoist to the ground when the floor gave way.

The stock house and hoist were entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of $10,000. Dickson was to have been married this afternoon to Miss Buck.

TWO MEN SMOTHER WITH HEADS IN MUD

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Two men were found lying dead in the public roads near here today, smothered to death in the mud and water, not far from each other. Daniel Keenan left home Thursday noon and was not seen until today, when his body was found near Hogsetts.

Almost at the same time Stefen Barvoseck was found near the Atlas coke works lying in a shallow puddle of water. He left home the day before. Both men lay on their faces with their mouths in mud and water and had probably smothered to death while insensible.

TRAIN'S WILD PLUNGE CAUSES DEATH OF FOUR MEN

NINETY MILES AN HOUR

Runaway Locomotive and Cars Cause Terrible Wreck Near Scranton.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 27.—Just before daybreak this morning an Ontario & Western train of 50 coal cars ran away on the hill between Preston park and Starling, wrecking the whole train and killing four of the hands. The killed are:

MELVIN WHITLING, engineer, married.
CHARLES MILLARD, fireman, married.
RICHARD BUDD, head brakeman, single.
PATRICK DUFFY, rear brakeman, single.

All lived in Carbondale. Conductor Wrenn Smith and Flagman M. R. Walsh, who were on the caboose, jumped as the cars began to pile up, and landing in deep snowbanks escaped with slight injuries. Edward Fitzgerald, an 18-year-old Sidney boy who was stealing a ride on the tender, was thrown into a snowbank and escaped without a scratch.

It is estimated that the train was running 90 miles an hour when the wreck occurred. The terrific speed caused a flange of one of the engine drivers to break while rounding a curve and in a few seconds the engine was in an adjoining field on its side with half a hundred broken gondolas and 1,500 tons of coal piled on top and around it. The big engine served as a wall on which the cars rammed themselves to pieces.

The body of Engineer Whitling is still in the wreckage.

THE CAPITOL ARCHITECT TO BE SELECTED TO-DAY

Prof. Ware of Columbia College, to Whom the Plans Were Referred, Decides Whom to Recommend.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 27.—The selection of an architect to build the $4,500,000 capitol probably will be made at a meeting of the capitol commission at 11 a. m. tomorrow in Gov. Stone's private office. At the same time it is expected announcement will be made of the five competing architects entitled to $1,000 each by the terms of the program of competition. Prof. William R. Ware of Columbia college, New York, architectural adviser to the commission, who will be present at the meeting and recommend the architect he has selected from the eight architects by whom designs were submitted. The commission reserves the privilege of throwing aside its adviser's recommendation should the members see fit, and select another architect from among the competitors.

When the eight designs entered in the competition were received at a meeting early in December they were turned over to Prof. Ware, and he was directed to examine them and report to the commission when he should have completed the work. Prof. Ware has reached a decision and in response to a notification from him that he is ready to report Gov. Stone called the meeting for tomorrow.

Gov. Stone wants to have the work on the building well advanced before the expiration of his term in January, 1903.

NEW HARBOR MASTER.

Maloney Succeeds Klemmer at the Port of Philadelphia.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 27.—Gov. Stone today received the resignation of Joseph H. Klemmer, harbor master of the port of Philadelphia, to take effect January 1. Mr. Klemmer resigned to become mercantile appraiser.

Gov. Stone today appointed Samuel A. Maloney of Philadelphia to succeed Mr. Klemmer.

Bridge Contracts Awarded.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 27.—A meeting of the board of public grounds and buildings was held today to open bids for the construction by the state of two bridges over Sugar creek, Bradford county, to take the place of two destroyed by flood. There were six bidders and the contract was awarded to the Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls, represented by ex-Senator White, at $13,980 for one and $12,870 for the other, or $26,810 for the two, which is within $1,000 of the engineer's estimate.

Gets Philippine Judgeship.

SALEM, O., Dec. 27.—D. S. Ambler of this city has been tendered and today accepted a federal judgeship in the Philippine Islands. He will leave the latter part of March, going first to Sebo, but later will be stationed at Manila.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ASHTABULA, O.—The car ferry running between Conneaut, this county, and Port Dover, is stuck in the ice on the Canadian side.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—Irwin Clawson and wife attended a dance Christmas evening, and when they returned found their home in ashes.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Alexander Gostello, aged 27 years, was killed with a beer mallet by an unknown person at Emaus last night during a drunken row.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Mrs. James T. Brass and her daughter, Minnie, aged 5 years, were killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train on a crossing at Avalon yesterday.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Six hundred employes of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad received a Christmas present in the shape of a raise of 10 per cent in wages.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—While trying to quell a riot at Pekin last night, Constable Isaac Tumbull was perhaps fatally stabbed by John Morgan. The latter was brought here.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The Uniontown Acme Radiator Company is one of four concerns that have just been consolidated into the Federal Boiler and Supply Company of Chicago.

ALLIANCE, O.—It is reported here that the Northern Ohio Traction Company is about to absorb the electric line in course of construction between this city and Canton.

SCRANTON, PA.—In a head-on collision between two local trains on the Erie railroad in the East Plymedale yard, Fireman John Roemer of Port Jervis, N. Y., was killed.

AKRON, O.—Fred W. Work, John E. Sieber and other prominent young society men of Akron, are arranging to give a high-class minstrel show, whose receipts will be turned over to the National McKinley Memorial association.

ALTOONA, PA.—Pennsylvania railroad officials have decided to build a mammoth new car wheel foundry at a cost of $45,000, on a site already purchased by option, immediately adjoining the present foundry in the shop yard along Sixteenth street, here.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Hiram Williard of Bell township drove to Avonmore Christmas night and hitched his team along one of the streets. After an hour's shopping he returned to get his team and learned that two men were seen driving off with it.

WEST GROVE, PA.—Mrs. Ann Chandler, wife of Emory Chandler, postmistress at Wickerton, was killed yesterday. The postoffice is situated in Mr. Chandler's grist mill. Mrs. Chandler's clothing caught in a belt and she was whirled around the shaft.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—It has been learned that the finishers gained a notable victory in the settlement of the differences at the conference yesterday. The men not only get back the 5 per cent taken away from them, but also got all of the back wages since the scale was signed in October.

SHARON, PA.—Jacob Chase of North Sharon was accidentally shot through the stomach last night, and is not expected to recover.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Harold Grassel, son of L. C. Grassel, a Mahoningtown jeweler, was badly injured by being struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train.

FLINN PLOTS WITH DEMOCRATS.

Leaders of Machine's Democratic Allies Have Daily Conferences With the Boss at the Ring Headquarters.

Conclusive evidence was secured yesterday to show that Senator William Flinn is slating Democrats for councils, and also that machine Democrats expect him to give orders on the nomination of a Democrat for controller.

For several days Democrats friendly to the machine have been summoned to Sixth avenue headquarters. Some of them have been consulted about the councilmanic election, and others have received orders on the controllership. After Councilman Robert J. Sheehan had yesterday withdrawn from a conference with Mr. Flinn he shed some light on what Democrats were doing in the "throne room."

Mr. Sheehan represents the Tenth ward in common council and Patrick Kearns is the member of that ward in select. Both are Democrats. Sheehan takes orders from Flinn, and Kearns does not. Mr. Sheehan is to be assisted by the so-called Republican machine, and Mr. Kearns is to be opposed.

"Senator Flinn has agreed to me for common councilman in the Tenth ward," said Mr. Sheehan after he had left machine headquarters. "He told me that he wants me to run again, and I have said that I would. George Kearns is my opponent. He is also a Democrat, but Flinn does not want him."

"Does the senator want Kearns re-elected to select council?" was asked.

"I do not believe that Flinn wants Kearns," said Sheehan. "He has sent for Charles Shaffer, a Democrat of our ward, and waits him to be a candidate against Kearns."

"Have you been looking after the Democratic delegates from your ward who will come into the Democratic city convention and nominate a candidate for controller?"

"I received my credentials today and will be in the convention."

"Are you in favor of the nomination of John B. Larkin?"

"I haven't decided. I saw W. J. Brennen yesterday and he did not tell me that Larkin was a candidate."

"Do you think that you will be for Larkin?"

"I do not know. Those fellows have not said who they want."

"What fellows?"

"Why, Flinn and them."

In addition to the Tenth ward Democrats a number of Democrats from the Fourth and other wards have been summoned to machine headquarters.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

BRITISH FORCE ROUTED BY THE BOERS

Ten Men Killed and Fifteen Wounded in Affair With Britz's Command.

AN ENVOY FROM KRUGER

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Details received here today from South Africa of the ambuscading near Beginderyn, Orange River colony, December 21, of 200 mounted infantry by 300 Boers and 40 armed natives, led by Commandant Britz, show the British losses to have been 10 men killed and 15 wounded. The losses of the Boers are not known.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—As the result of conferences between a clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Brookhuyzen, and the Boer leaders here, it has been decided to send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt.

C. M. Wessels is the former chairman of the Orange Free State raad, or legislative assembly. He visited the United States in May, 1900, with Abraham Fisher (leader of the party) and A. D. W. Wolmarans, and returned to Europe in June of the same year.

SHOE ON OTHER FOOT.

Railway Claims £24,626 Damages from Employes on Account of a Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—In the suit of the Taff Vale railway against the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, an important trades union case, the plaintiffs filed a statement today claiming £24,626 damages suffered through an alleged conspiracy and unlawful combination. The plaintiffs' claim, which is based on the house of lords' decision of July last, holding that it was not the intention of the legislature to prevent a trades union from being sued, if through its officers, it is guilty of illegalities, is against Richard Bell, member of parliament for Derby and general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, and against the trustees of the society, as well as against the society itself.

LOST HALF A MILLION.

Emperor Orders Expulsion from Austria of Participants in Famous Baccarat Game.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the expulsion from Austria of the principals in the baccarat game of December 21, when, at the Vienna Jockey club, Count Potocki lost $500,000 during three hours' playing. Count Pallavicini winning most of the money. Counts John and Joseph Potocki have retired to Russia.

Gambling for large amounts of money is illegal in Austria.

Snowstorms in Norway.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 27.—The violence of the snowstorms which have prevailed during the past week is almost unprecedented. A number of railway trains are stalled in the snow in the southeastern districts of Norway and most of the telegraph wires are down. Traffic in Christiania and its vicinity has been greatly interfered with.

CHILEAN TRICK NEARLY CAUSED WAR

AMERICAN LEASES A BRITISH CASTLE

His Name Is Identical With That of Man Charged With Fraud.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—W. Curtis Wakefield of New York is the name of the American who has leased Ditton Park, near Windsor, for the coronation year. It is a magnificent mansion, surrounded by a broad, deep moat, which is crossed by a single bridge through an embattled, arched gatehouse. A park of 300 acres surrounds the residence, which was the home of the late Duchess of Buccleuch. The agents of the estate hope that Mr. Wakefield will ultimately purchase the property.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS., Dec. 27.—When the parents of William Curtis Wakefield, who is now in East Cambridge jail on the charge of having defrauded residents of this and other places through certain mining enterprises, of which he was the promoter, were shown today's London dispatch saying that "W. Curtis Wakefield of New York" had leased Ditton Park, near Windsor, for the coronation year, they disclaimed all knowledge of the matter.

Wakefield's English valet, Willis Hancock, denounced the story as a falsehood so far as it related to his employer, and professed his entire ignorance of any such transaction.

EDWARD RECEIVES ITO.

Japanese Statesman Pays an Unofficial Visit to the British Monarch.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—King Edward received Marquis Ito in audience at Marlborough house today. Earlier in the day the Japanese statesman called on the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, and the latter accompanied the marquis to Marlborough house and introduced him to the king.

The marquis and his suite, all wearing court dress, were driven to Marlborough house in royal carriages. King Edward, when he received the Japanese statesman, wore a field marshal's uniform.

Marquis Ito said after the audience that the object of his visit to London was strictly non-political, but in view of the belief here that the marquis will return to office some importance is attached to his interviews with King Edward and Lord Lansdowne.

Lelshman Back at His Post.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—John G. A. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, who has been visiting the United States on leave of absence, is expected to arrive here on his return tomorrow.

Nicholas Will Attend Coronation.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is said that the czar has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward, provided the czarina is in good health at the time of the ceremony.

Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns.

SOFIA, Dec. 27.—The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned. It is understood the new cabinet will include two members of the Stambuloff party.

Foreign Minister Changed a Word in Protocol Before It Was Signed.

COMPELLED TO CORRECT IT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 27.—It is asserted here today that the Argentine minister to Chile, Senor E. Portela is insisting on a new definition of the protocol recently drawn up. This has had a very bad effect on public opinion.

Minister Portela has discovered that one word in the protocol had been changed by the Chilean minister of foreign affairs. Minister Portela signed the protocol, believing the document to be an exact copy of that recorded by both governments. He is now claiming modification of that word, and has threatened if Chile does not accept the modification, he will leave Santiago and annul all that has been done. The change was then rectified by the Chilean minister.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.—The Nacion says the Argentine-Chilean protocol has been definitely approved by Dr. Rocca, the Argentine minister of foreign affairs.

It is further asserted that the incident arising from the changing of a word in the protocol by the Chilean minister of foreign affairs has not the importance attached to it by some of the newspapers here.

It is generally admitted this evening that the difficulties have been ended.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 27.—Rumors are current here that a revolution has broken out at Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.—Street demonstrations occurred yesterday, which were suppressed by the police, gave rise to rumors of a revolutionary movement which had no foundation in fact. Certain streets of Buenos Ayres are occupied tonight by a force of policemen who will prevent further manifestations.

EXPERTS COMING HERE.

German Agriculturists Will Study American Methods of Farming.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The German government has decided to attach agricultural experts to the more important German consulates. The first of these experts will be sent to the United States, where agricultural development is being more carefully observed than formerly.

This action is understood to be one of the results of the increasing use of American farm machinery in Germany and the belief that the American system of farming on a large scale might be adopted in the princely estates of Germany.

STEEPLE CLIMBER'S FALL.

Dropped 65 Feet and Combat Projection Which Saved Him From Certain Death.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—John Cella, working on a church steeple 150 feet above the street, experienced a remarkable escape from death here today.

He slipped from the top of the steeple and fell 65 feet, where the edge of the roof interfered with his fall in such a manner that his hands struck the edge against a small projection. Though almost unconscious, he clung to the ledge for three minutes, until fellow workmen rescued him. He was seriously injured internally, but it is believed he will recover.

Sporting Goods

At Big Reductions to Quickly Close Out the Odds and Ends.

Sweaters—Men's heavy Cotton working Sweaters—also odds and ends of Children's Woolen Sweaters. Reduced from 50c to only..... 25c

Our entire stock of Boxing Gloves and Punching Bags (Spalding's Goods only excepted) at Half the Marked Prices.

Footballs—Rugby Leather Footballs, with good Rubber Bladders. Reduced from 98c to only..... 49c

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"THE BIG STORE"

Our Entire Stock of Smoking Jackets, BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES, At ½ Off Marked Prices.

All $2.50 ones $2 at $1.25—all $5 ones at $2.50—all $10 ones at $5. (Plain colors only excepted.)

All Men's Rain Overcoats In the Mackintosh department also go today at ½ Off Marked Prices.

Offered at ¼ and ½ Below Actual Value

From Stock of Alfred Benjamin & Co., New York.
From Stock of Michael Stern & Co., Rochester, N. Y.

The Two Best Makers of Clothing in the Country.

That this is the most important clothing purchase ever made by us is shown by the many men taking advantage of it daily. They realize that this is not a so-called "Cheap Clothing Sale"—a mere splurge to attract attention—but a sale of the highest class clothing made—at prices ranging elsewhere for ordinary goods. Here are a few instances:

Men's Suits and Overcoats—Intended Retail Price $15—Price at This Sale, $10
Men's Suits and Overcoats—Intended Retail Price $20—Price at This Sale, $12
Men's Suits and Overcoats—Intended Retail Price $25—Price at This Sale, $15
Men's Suits and Overcoats—Intended Retail Price $30—Price at This Sale, $20
Men's Suits and Overcoats—Intended Retail Price $35—Price at This Sale, $25
Men's Suits and Overcoats—Intended Retail Price $40—Price at This Sale, $27
Men's Suits and Overcoats—Intended Retail Price $45—Price at This Sale, $30

The Above Clothing Equal to the Best Made to Order Work.

We invite the Stylish Dressers of the two cities to call, examine and try on some of these garments. Those who know the merit of the celebrated Alfred Benjamin & Co. and Michael Stern & Co.'s clothing will need no urging to avail themselves of this opportunity to buy a first-class Suit or Overcoat at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent.

All Shoes Cut-Down.

95c for choice from several hundred pairs of Men's Box and Domestic Calf Shoes.

Men's Patent Leather Shoes—Made of imported Patent Calf, genuine welt soles—medium weight—made to sell for $4.00 pair—reduced to..... $1.75

Boys' Shoes—Solid soles and uppers—London toes, tipped—quilted bottoms—sizes up to 5½—reduced to..... $1.24

Women's Box Calf Shoes—Most desirable up-to-date Footwear, with thick soles; suitable for walking or skating—reduced from $3.00 pair to..... $1.90

1,100 Pairs Men's $3 & $3.50 Dress Pants: Yours at $1.98

Reserve Your Judgment Till You See the Goods. None But New Patterns to Select From. All Sizes.

Men's Furnishings.

Big Reductions all along the line.

Shirts—The famous "Quaker City" Brand Soft Bosom Shirts—in all the popular patterns—with pair of separate cuffs—at..... $1.00

Shirts—125 dozen Men's Striped Oxford Cloth Shirts—also Madras Shirts, with separate cuffs—worth $1.00—today at..... 50c

Mufflers—Men's rich Brocaded Silk and Satin Mufflers—chiefly factory samples—worth $1.00—today at..... 75c

Mufflers—The favorite Oxford shaped neck Mufflers—Black Satin, with quilted back and black ends with fancy necks—today at $1 and..... 59c

Underwear—Men's Camel's Hair or Natural Wool Underwear—heavy twilled fleece-lined—full fashioned—worth $1.25—today at..... 89c

Gloves—Men's colored or Tan Glace Kid or Brown and Grey Mocha Gloves—Adler's well-known makes—full Pique sewn—worth $1.50 pair—today at..... 75c

Gloves—Men's heavy Imported Cape Gloves—in latest Tan shades—P. K. sewings—reduced to..... $1.50 Pair.

Boys' Clothing Chance

that shrewd parents have been waiting for. A Sale that means both a Suit and Overcoat for the usual price of either.

Boys' All Wool Suits, Reefers & Overcoats

4 large counters filled with Double-Breasted, Sailor and 3-Piece Suits—Oxford Overcoats, Long Coats with vertical pockets, light and dark colored Reefers, Cape Coats and Ulsters and Russian Overcoats—sizes 2½ to 16—reduced from $2.50, $3 and $3.50 to

$1.90

Boys' Extra Fine Dress Suits & Overcoats

6 large counters filled with Boys' ultra fashionable "Peter Thompson" style Sailor Suits, Serge Sailor Suits, in all colors, Russian Blouse Suits, 3-Piece Suits, elegant Double-Breasted Suits—Also the latest styles in long Oxford and Plaid Overcoats—Also rich Military, Russian Blouse and Automobile Coats, and fine Chinchilla Reefers—were $5 to $7—all go at

$3.85

Special—One counter of Boys' Double-Breasted and Sailor Suits—Also Blue Chinchilla Reefers, with Ulster collar, today at..... $1.00

Special—1,500 pairs of Boys' Soft English Corduroy Knee Pants, drab and brown—patent waistbands—taped seams—reduced from 50c to only..... 25c

500 Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, $4.65

Including neat striped Worsted and Cheviot Suits—also Blue and Black Suits, in single and double-breasted styles—also nobby Blue and Black Kersey and Oxford Yoke or plain Overcoats—sizes 14 to 20—reduced from $6.50, $7, $8 and $10 to.....

Men's Soft Hats.

Worth $2.50, $3 and $3.50 at only $1.75

These are mostly small lots which must be gotten rid of at once. The assortment, however, includes the latest midwinter shapes—black and all colors and all sizes.

Our New Hats at $2.90

The "Kaufmann Special" Derby and the "Bermuda" Soft Hat are unquestionably the noblest midwinter styles before the public, being equal to any and superior to most $4.00 hats elsewhere.

Fur Caps—All styles—in Best London Dye Genuine Seal, Electric Seal, "Near Seal," Coney, etc.—from $12 down to..... $2.50

Winter Caps—For Men and Boys, with Down Bands—all styles in Plush, Beaver, Boucle, Kersey, etc.—large band. Reduced from 75c to..... 45c

Toques—Boys' and Children's Heavy and Medium Wool Knit Toques, in all the latest club colorings—at only..... 39c

Sale of Incandescent Gas Lamps.

39c—The genuine "Welsbach" Incandescent Gas Lamps, complete with "Welsbach" Mantle, chimney and opal shade—mantles for either natural or artificial gas.

Regulators. The new "Lenzi" Adjustable Burner Regulators—save mantles, chimneys and gas, at..... 15c

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All of "Welsbach" manufacture—

"Brilliant" Mantles, 5c each.
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"No. 2 Welsbach" Mantles, 25c each.
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The "New Welsbach" Mantles, 25c each.
"No. 16A Welsbach" Mantles, 25c each.
"No. 1901 Welsbach" Mantles, 25c each.
"Times Welsbach" Mantles, 15c each.

Furniture

Including lot of Music Cabinets, lot of Parlor Cabinets, lot of Oak Furniture, lot of Writing Desks, lot of Parlor Suites, lot of Parlor Rockers, lot of Brass and Iron Beds, lot of Toilet Tables, lot of Leather Furniture, lot of Parlor and Library Tables—lot of Hall Seats and Hall Settees, etc.—

At ½ Marked Prices

LONG THE NEXT CABINET MEMBER TO QUIT OFFICE

Desired to Retire Some Time Before the Assassination of McKinley.

HELD ON TO STOP GOSSIP

Accession of Gov. Shaw to the Treasury Portfolio May Mean the Purging from That Department of Several Prominent Democrats.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 605 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.

It is well understood in White House and departmental circles that Secretary Long will be the next cabinet officer to retire from his post. His desire to leave Washington dates back to some time prior to the assassination of President McKinley, and the late president was aware of Mr. Long's wishes.

Secretary Long has postponed his intentions so as to leave no foundation for the stories that would have been occasioned by his hasty exit under the new administration. Some of the stories have made it appear that Secretary Long's relations with the president were not cordial, and early retirement would undoubtedly have given these stories a basis of credit. Secretary Long has again extended the time he had fixed for retirement because of fresh newspaper attacks upon him and demands for his resignation. He has told his friends he will not retire under fire.

After Secretary Long has left the administration the prospective changes would include Secretary Hay and Secretary Hitchcock, but these may be some time in the future.

Secretary Root is the president's closest friend in the cabinet. Next to him in favor is Mr. Knox, who really hates official life and who has no political ambitions. Mr. Knox came into the cabinet because his friend, McKinley, earnestly wanted him, and his admiration for the dead president was such as to prevent his refusing the offer to succeed Mr. Griggs. Following the death of Mr. McKinley, Mr. Knox expected a time to come when he could go back to private life and to his big and profitable law practice in Pittsburgh. His business-like handling of official matters and his deep knowledge of the law, at once impressed the new president, with the result that Mr. Knox will probably find that the president will not permit him to leave the department of justice.

When Gov. Shaw of Iowa becomes secretary of the treasury it is assumed that he will make a number of changes among the leading officials. The conduct of the treasury department has not been quite satisfactory to the Republican leaders. Secretary Gage was not regarded as a strong party man, as he voted twice for Grover Cleveland, and his principal assistant secretary, Frank A. Vanderlip, who had direct charge of the patronage, was a Democrat.

A notable instance of advancement of Democrats in the department, is Milton E. Alles of Ohio. He entered the department as a messenger under the first Cleveland administration upon the recommendation of Democratic Representative Lefevre of Ohio. Steadily he was pushed up the line by Mr. Lefevre until just prior to the adjournment of the last congress he was promoted to be an assistant secretary by Secretary Gage at $4,500 a year. Now it is considered probable that Mr. Alles will go, and there is a scramble for his shoes. Among those mentioned for the place is State Representative Ward B. Allen of Delaware county, Pa. He will have the support of Senators Quay and Penrose unless Secretary Shaw shall decide to give the appointment to some personal friend.

Notwithstanding official announcements from the White House that Secretary Wilson will remain in the cabinet, there is no let-up to the rumors of other men succeeding the secretary of agriculture. One of these made its appearance today from the west. It asserts with much positiveness and plausibility that F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture of Kansas, has been selected to succeed Mr. Wilson. Although cabinet changes are pending rather fast, there is no ground for believing that Mr. Wilson is to leave the cabinet now or even in the near future.

At the cabinet session today reference was made to the Coburn story, but the most noticeable statement was made by the president, that he intends to hold Secretary Wilson in the official family. All the cabinet members acquiesced in this.

It is also announced that Secretary Hitchcock will go out and his successor, Gov. Allen, will step into the treasury department about March 1.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR'S

An Elaborate Program for the Usual Official Reception.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The program of the president's New Year's reception is as follows:

11 a. m.—Members of the cabinet; the diplomatic corps.

11:15 a. m.—The chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court; the judges of the United States court of claims; the judges of the court of appeals, the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

11:20 a. m.—Senators, representatives and delegates in congress; the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

11:40 a. m.—Officers of the army, officers of the navy, officers of the marine corps, commanding general and general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia.

12 m.—The regents and secretary of the Smithsonian institution, the commissioner of fisheries, the civil service commission, the interstate commerce commission, the commissioner of labor, assistant secretaries of departments, assistant postmasters-general, the solicitor general, assistant attorneys-general, the treasurer of the United States, commissioner of pensions, commissioner of patents, comptroller of the currency, the heads of bureaus in the several departments, the president of the Columbian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

12:25 p. m.—The Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-'47, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Union Veteran Legion, Union Veterans' Union, Spanish War veterans, the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

12:35 p. m.—Excursion of citizens.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Jacob R. Witter, Berling Pigeons, $6; George H. Markett, Braddock, $6; Stephen D. Hughes, Sayre, $12; Amherst Dewitt, West Montrey, $12; John Wiseman, Oakland, $12; Dorias L. McVay, Prosperity, $10; Jacob Lewis, Allegheny, $12; John Gastner, Carbon corner, $12; James Roseburg, Arch Spring, $8; Eliza J. Houston, Penn Run, $8; Mary Brandon, Pittsburgh, $8; Caroline Applegate, Monongahela, $12; Mary R. Trench, Mt. Vernon, $12; Mary A. Presslahan, New Castle, $12.

Ohio—Thomas G. Freeman, Canton, $6; Sarah E. Sample, Triumph, $12; Zeus L. Hunter, Apple Creek, $12; Sullivan Gilpin, Lake Choate, $24; Melissa C. Nichols, Marietta, $12.

West Virginia—Sean Wilson, Daybrook, $12; Phebe Smith, Charleston, $12.

Alleged Murderer Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The police of this city have under arrest a man supposed to be Robert Bedford, who is wanted in Cleveland for the alleged killing of Emil Goodman on December 2. There were two others with him at the time, and they are under arrest in Cleveland.

National Banking News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Fairport, O., to commence business on $25,000 capital, with the following officers: William Truby, president; C. A. Moody, cashier. The comptroller has approved of the selection of the Hanover National bank of New York city as a reserve agent for the Citizens' National bank of Port Allegheny, Pa.

MACLAY HISTORY IN PERIL.

Likely to Be Thrown Out of the Naval Academy Curriculum—Precedents for the Dismissal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—If Edgar S. Maclay be as fortunate as Milford W. Howard, who was discharged from the treasury department for writing "If Christ Came to Congress," he will be elected a member of congress. Before that event can occur, however, Mr. Maclay may see his "History of the American Navy" stricken from the curriculum of the naval academy. No action has yet been taken by Secretary Long, though he has the final decision as to what books shall be used by the cadets.

There is eminent precedent for dismissing Maclay from the naval service without the formality of a hearing. Two similar cases have been brought to mind by the civil service commission, one of which involved the writing of an objectionable book. Several years ago Milford W. Howard was a clerk in the treasury department. He wrote a book, "If Christ Came to Congress," which was considered objectionable. He was discharged from the service. At that time, however, the rules did not require that specific charges be made. Howard, who was from Alabama, was afterward sent to congress from his district.

In the case of Benjamin Snell, who was hanged for the murder of Lizzie Weisenberg, a condition analogous to that of Maclay's came before the civil service commission. The question as to whether or not charges should be preferred was discussed at length by the members, and it was decided that such course was not necessary.

THE LATEST ARBITRATION.

Pious Fund Claim of the Archbishop of California Against Mexico to Be Referred to a Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The state department has just added another to the long list of arbitrations which it has arranged within the last few years for the settlement of American claims. This arbitration will provide for the settlement of the "Pious fund," which has been a subject of diplomatic exchange between the United States and Mexico since the Mexican war.

The claim arose through the failure of the Mexican government to pay to the archbishop of California interest on lands belonging to the Jesuits for which the Mexican government acted as trustee. The claim was submitted to the Mexican claims commission in 1877 and judgment given in favor of the church for about $1,670,000. The Mexican government claimed that that payment extinguished the claim, but the state department held that the interest began from the date of the award and has run until at present it amounts to another $1,000,000.

Personal representations by the archbishop of California, who recently was in Washington, and other dignitaries of the Catholic church, caused the department to press the matter. The name of the arbitrator and other details remain to be announced.

STATE RIGHTS BOB UP.

Southern Congressmen Will Fight Hoar's Anti-Lynching Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Southern opposition to Senator Hoar's anti-lynching bill has already developed and the question of state rights is involved. The bill provides for federal jurisdiction in cases of lynchings and attacks upon foreigners in the different states, and is said to be in accordance with the desires of the Italian government. It is now before the committee on foreign relations. Senator Money of Mississippi, a member of that committee, is preparing to fight the bill, on the ground that it is an interference with state rights.

"I do not believe in violating our own constitution for the benefit of any foreign government," said Mr. Money. "Italian residents in this country have the same rights as the subjects of any other foreign nation, and I do not see why foreigners should be given more privileges in the United States than are enjoyed by American citizens. I helped to kill a bill similar to this several years ago."

LAUNCHING THE MISSOURI.

The Big Sister Battleship of the Ohio and the New Maine to Wed the Water Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Members of the president's cabinet, with their families and several bureau chiefs of the navy department, guests of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, left here for Newport News, Va., this evening to attend the launching of the battleship Missouri tomorrow morning. A large number of senators, members of the house and others, including Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri and his daughter, Miss Marion Cockrell, who is to act as sponsor at the launching, sailed for Newport News tonight and will arrive there early in the morning.

The Missouri is a sister ship of the Ohio and the Maine. Her contract price was $2,585,000. Her keel was laid February 7, 1900, and on the latest construction report she is set down as 51 per cent completed. The Missouri's contract speed is 18 knots an hour, so that she will rank next to the battleships of the Georgia class in regard to speed. Her complement will be 40 officers and 511 men.

Schley Ovation at a Theater.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Admiral Schley and ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, occupied a box at the New National theater tonight to witness James K. Hackett and his company in "Don Caesar's Return." It was the first time the admiral had been in a public place here since the verdict of the court of inquiry. The house was crowded, and when the admiral appeared he was given an ovation, the applause lasting several minutes.

Remembered a Hero's Mother.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Admirers in 37 states and the District of Columbia of Ensign Worth Bagley, hero of Cardenas, who lost his life in the Spanish-American war, have presented to his mother as a Christmas gift a silver memorial vase.

Postmasters for West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—West Virginia postmasters were appointed as follows: Bert, Tyler county, Charles E. Morris; Big Moose, Tyler county, Emory E. Riggs; Caress, Braxton county, Noah W. Johnson.

Free Delivery Abolishes Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The postoffice at Mystic, Erie county, Pa., will be discontinued January 14, as its patrons will thereafter be supplied by rural free delivery.

SPOILED THE GAME.

Oil Drillers Prematurely Develop Territory Near Barboursville, in Kentucky.

BARBOURSVILLE, KY., Dec. 27.—It is reported that promoters arranged to sink gas and oil wells in this county to a depth where they were certain that oil would be found in paying quantities and then plug the wells, leaving the impression that they were dry holes, in order to keep down prices for land leases.

Since Christmas the overseers have been absent and it is claimed the drillers went too deep. The result was a gusher six miles from Barboursville, yielding 2,000 barrels a day. The oil became ignited, destroying all the machinery and surrounding timber, shooting up a distance of over 100 feet every 20 minutes.

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Closing out the Holiday Slippers today.
Big bargains for New Year's gifts.

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FEW WOMEN WILL ATTEND CONFERENCES

Methodist Episcopal Ministers and Laymen Talk of New Law.

WORK IS TOO DIFFICULT

Recently Approved Constitution of Church Admits Women as Delegates to Highest Court of Methodism.

Leading Methodist Episcopal clergymen and laymen of the Pittsburgh district are of a unanimous opinion that little advantage will be taken of the new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church to send women as delegates to general conferences.

Those interviewed yesterday on the subject of the new constitution, which admits women as delegates, expressed the belief that few women would care to be elected or participate in the deliberations of the chief legislative body of the church.

The Rev. Dr. O. W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate and one of the members of the commission which framed the new constitution, said in reference to the clause which admits women as delegates: "This provision in the constitution will not affect the policy of the church in the slightest. I have never been in favor of admitting women as delegates.

"This feature of the constitution, however, is a very trivial matter. The new constitution was adopted in spite of that. The most important thing is that the new constitution gives us clear definitions of what are constitutional subjects and what are not.

"Therefore, a great deal of uncertainty has existed as to what belonged to the constitution and what was mere legislation. The new constitution clears up all disputed points. It does not state that women are admitted as delegates, but simply interprets the word 'laymen' in the old constitution as meaning 'lay members.' This gives the women, as 'members,' the right to a seat and vote in the general conference. I think, however, that there will be few if any women who will desire to go to the general conference."

Dr. Smith said that the new constitution had been approved by the Pittsburgh conference at the last session at Beaver Falls by a majority vote of 77 to 17. He said the opposition to the new organic law of the church was based largely upon objections to the clause which admits women as delegates.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., pastor of the Calvary M. E. church of Allegheny, said: "The clause in the new constitution which admits women is an interpret clause, which defines laymen as 'lay members.' This makes it clear that either men or women can be elected as delegates to the general conference.

"This interpretation of the word 'laymen' was the only solution of the problem. The object of this clause is not to make any special provision for the admission of women, but to prevent them being excluded if any should be elected to the general conference. I don't think women want to be elected as delegates.

"There is not over half a dozen women in the church who care to go to the general conference. They have never shown any great desire in this respect. The agitation for the recognition has been confined to a few ambitious, public-spirited women, nearly all of whom were advocates of equal suffrage.

"I think after one or two conferences that there would be few women who would care to attend another. They would be tired of their membership before the month of the conference had expired. A conference lasts a month, and the work is hard enough to tire out the strongest men. It takes the shrewdest kind of a parliamentarian to hold together a conference composed of over 600 delegates. In such a crowd a woman would be lost.

"One result of all this discussion," added Dr. Thoburn, "is to make it manifest to the women who have wanted to be delegates that men are better fitted for this work than women."

The Rev. Dr. T. J. Leak, pastor of the Oakland M. E. church, said: "I have been favorable to the admission of women. It was one of the things that had to come and should come. I am glad the matter is settled. I think, however, that few if any women will go or care to go to general conferences."

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THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY REWARDS HIS 31 YEARS' SERVICE.

Other Officers Get New Titles and New Duties at Monthly Meeting of the Directors in Philadelphia—Mr. Taylor's Long and Creditable Record.

E. B. Taylor is no longer general superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh. The directors of the Panhandle and Pennsylvania companies, at their monthly meeting in Philadelphia yesterday, rewarded his 31 years of service with promotion to the fourth vice presidency. He fills the vacancy made by the death of J. Twing Brooks, second vice president. A reorganization of the official personnel of the company was also effected at the meeting.

First Vice President James McCrea assumes charge of the law department, in addition to his other duties, Joseph Wood becomes second vice president, in charge of traffic, J. J. Turner becomes third vice president, in charge of transportation and real estate, while Mr. Taylor, the new fourth vice president, will have charge of the treasury and accounting departments.

Samuel C. Scott, now chief clerk to Mr. McCrea, becomes assistant to the first vice president, a position created for him. James L. Mason, it is believed, will succeed Mr. Scott as chief clerk. A. B. Starr, now assistant general superintendent of transportation, will succeed Mr. Taylor, it is said. No announcement was made to this effect, however.

The changes become effective January 1.

Edward B. Taylor has been general superintendent of transportation of the lines for the past 11 years. His whole railroad service of 31 years has been with the Pennsylvania. He was born at Riverton, N. J., February 6, 1850, graduated from Haverford college when 19 years of age, and a year later received the degree of civil engineer from the Pennsylvania Polytechnic college at Philadelphia.

Shortly after graduation he entered the service of the engineering department of the Pennsylvania railroad, and for over a year served as rodman and clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Middle division at Harrisburg. In September, 1871, he was made a supervisor and less than a year later was appointed assistant engineer of maintenance of way of the Middle division. In January, 1875, he became an assistant engineer, with headquarters in this city. He was advanced successively to the superintendency of the Lewistown division, the Panhandle and the general superintendency of the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines. In 1890 he became general superintendent of transportation.

SAVED FROM LYNCHING.

Man Who Was Too Quick With His Pistol Pursued and Captured by a Mob.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Steve Bederick shot three men in the streets of Passaic, N. J., and when finally he was captured he would have been lynched had it not been for the firm stand made by a local justice of the peace and a few citizens.

Bederick had quarreled with John Stondt, and in a rage shot him in the neck. Bederick tried to run away, but was followed by a crowd, into which he fired, one ball striking Anton Stull in the thigh and then wounding a man named Lavelle in the arm.

After all the chambers in Bederick's revolver had been emptied his pursuers closed in on him and overpowered him. Before he could be rescued from his captors he was terribly beaten. Stondt's wound is dangerous.

Mrs. Dennis Likely to Get Well.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The condition of Mrs. Ada Dennis, the victim of the mysterious assault of December 10, has considerably improved, and the physicians have decided she is practically out of danger. She has volunteered no information and will not be questioned about the assault until she has fully recovered.

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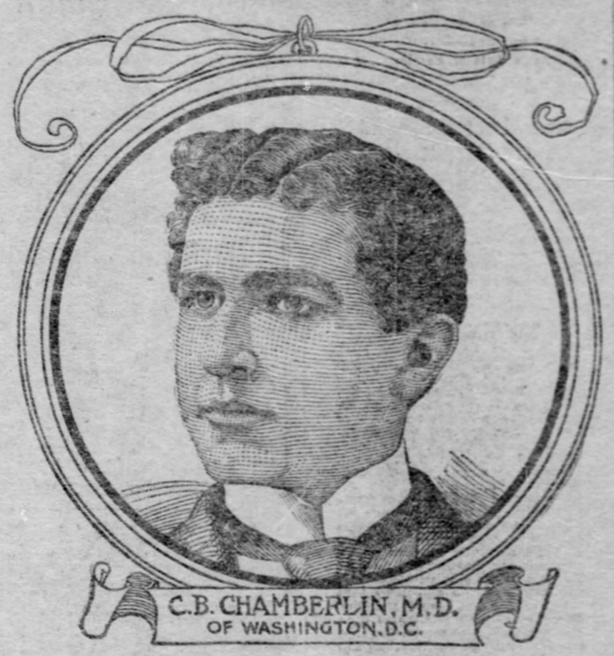

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In Behalf of Volunteers—Col. C. C. Herron and Mrs. Herron will address the people of the South Side at the hall of the Volunteers of America, 118 South Seventeenth street, on Sunday evening. Maj. Hattie M. McFadden and others will also speak.

Sunday School Celebrates—The Sunday school of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church held their annual celebration in their church in Center avenue last night. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and a special musical program was carried out.

Davis Has Resigned—Charles H. Davis has resigned the third district vice presidency in the Amalgamated association to become a deputy sheriff at Newport, Ky., his home. John G. Hagan, a well-known steel worker of that district, has been appointed his successor.

Alumni Banquetted—The first annual banquet of the East Liberty Academy Alumni association was held at Kuhn's cafe in Penn avenue, East End, last night. About 20 members of the association were present and President Harry C. Sloan acted as toastmaster.

Broken Axle Caused Wreck—A fast freight train was wrecked on the Pan-handle railroad near Idlewood yesterday. The train was made up of 17 cars and the wreck was caused by the breaking of an axle on one of them. Eight cars were smashed and 100 feet of track was torn up.

Escaping Gas Exploded—A rubber hose attached to a gas stove in the house of David Carnes, on Eckels street, Allentown, burst yesterday morning and the escaping gas ignited from a jet in the kitchen. The family made a hasty exit in their night clothes. About $100 damage was caused.

Two Men Found Dead—W. H. Pierson of Philadelphia was found dead in bed yesterday morning in his room at No. 617 Arch street, Allegheny. The cause of his death is not known. James Stewart, 66 years old, died at his home, No. 64 Mead street, Allegheny, after drinking wood alcohol by mistake.

Fall May Be Fatal—Mrs. W. W. Thomas of No. 416 Manor street, South Side, went to the office of the Monongahela Water Company on Carson street yesterday to pay her water rent. She slipped while going down the stairs of the office and injured her back and skull. She is 70 years old and may not recover.

McQuaide Leaves Police—Thomas A. McQuaide, the city detective, has resigned his position to accept an offer made by the Philadelphia Company. McQuaide has been in the city's employ 13 years, most of the time as a police sergeant on the South Side. He has a reputation as a successful detective and thief catcher.

Mill Men May Contribute—A circular letter from William McConway of Pittsburgh, a member of the William McKinley national memorial committee, was received and posted at the Homestead mills of the Carnegie Steel Company yesterday suggesting that a portion of a certain day's wages be donated by the men employed in the mills to the fund.

Mr. Schwab Aided—The Rev. Alfred Nicholson, pastor of the East End Presbyterian church at Waverley and Peebles streets, received yesterday from Charles Schwab's secretary Mr. Schwab's check for $1,000 as a contribution of Mrs. Schwab to the $10,000 fund that Mr. Nicholson is trying to raise to lift a mortgage from the church. Mrs. Schwab's subscription is the first received.

Will Make New Coupler—The Pittsburgh Friction Draught Gear Company was chartered yesterday at Harrisburg with the nominal capital of $1,000. The directors are William M. Orr, William D. Swan, Boyd S. Leipart, William A. Harbison, Allegheny, and William H. Woodcock, Canton, O. The company will manufacture a coupler for railroad cars that is said to be an excellent device.

Injured by Runaway—A horse owned by Fleishman & Co. driven by Richard Gobe of No. 142 Boyle street, Allegheny, ran away in West Carson street yesterday near the corner of Main street. The wagon collided with a car and Gobe was thrown out. He was badly cut and bruised and was removed to the Homeopathic hospital. The horse continued on its flight and was caught at the Point bridge.

Contagious Diseases—The following cases of contagious diseases were reported to the bureau of health yesterday: Three cases of diphtheria, one each in the Tenth, Thirteenth and Sixteenth wards; two of scarlet fever, Twelfth and Thirteenth wards; four of typhoid fever, one in the Seventeenth, two in the Nineteenth and one in the Twenty-third wards; Phillipox, J. P. Kistler, No. 1910 Fox alley, Twenty-sixth ward.

For Charitable Work—Thirty-six shoonkeepers of the East End have formed an organization, which, they say, will further charitable work. John Kleman is the president and P. J. Walsh is the secretary. The promoters say that every member on his initiation will give $25, which will be used in charitable work. Most of the money is to be given to the Society for the Improvement of the Poor, to be used in the East End.

Jumped from Window—Mike Miou, a Slav, of Lower Allegheny, while attempting to escape from Constable Joseph Harper, leaped from the second story window of his home and hid under a bed in a neighbor's house, where he was finally caught by the constable and landed in the county jail for a hearing before Alderman Frank J. Schilman. He is charged with assault and battery by Abraham Latinsky, also of Lower Allegheny.

A Neat Calendar—A very neat calendar for the coming year has been issued by the Volksblatt und Freiheits-Freund. It is a single sheet, the central design in colors, and the months dropping irregularly over one another around the lower half. The picture in the center depicts two small children, clad in their night clothes, asleep in a chair before the fire. Outside an old man gazes in on them. Over the picture is the inscription "Prosit Neujahr, 1902."

Secured Big Contracts—The McClintic-Marshall Construction Co. of Pittsburgh has secured the contract for the steel construction of new buildings for Dilworth, Porter & Co., to displace those destroyed by fire some time ago. The buildings will be 110x485 feet, 90x360 feet and a warehouse 85x95 feet, two stories high. The construction of these buildings will cost about $200,000. The McClintic-Marshall Company will also do the steel erection of the new 10-story tobacco building.

Found Dead in Bed—Michael Grapa, a Hungarian of River avenue, Braddock, was found dead in bed at his boarding house early yesterday morning. It is said that he had been drinking for a number of days and went to bed under the influence of liquor. Some time during the night, it is thought, he awoke and being exceedingly dry went down stairs, where he found a quart of whisky. He drank the entire contents and retired to bed. The proprietor of the boarding house found him dead. The remains were removed to an undertaker's and the coroner notified.

Bogus Priest Again—A middle-aged man garbed as a priest of the Catholic church and thought to be Franklin Williams, who is wanted at Trenton, N. J., for having committed a murder last November, and who has swindled half a hundred merchants in Western Pennsylvania, victimized Samuel Maltinsky, a Braddock avenue, Braddock, jeweler. He purchased a communion set valued at $23 50 and tendered a check drawn on the German National Bank of Pittsburgh in favor of the Rev. Father Kelly for $35. The jeweler accepted the check and returned the $11 50 balance.

To Form State Body—The Iron City central council of the American Federation of Labor last night took the initiative in the formation of a state organization of the federation. The executive committee of the council was directed to proceed with arrangements for a convention to be held in Wilkesbarre in March. Pennsylvania is one of the few important states without a state organization. A contingent in the Iron City council seeks to depose the present Pittsburgh district organizers and to nominate a representative of their own. It was recommended that a representative of the carpenters be appointed.

Found Dead on Boat—Thomas Cowan, an eccentric old man who lived in a shanty boat on the Monongahela river at the foot of Sixth street, Braddock, for many years, was found dead on the floor of his crude boat yesterday morning. Cowan was about 55 years old and never associated with any person. It is thought from the appearance of the body that he had been dead a number of days. Little is known of his past life. He is said to have a well-to-do sister living at McKeesport, who furnished him with money for his support. The body was removed to Flannery's undertaking rooms and the coroner notified.

Not Satisfied With Verdict—Alexander Nuber, the Austro-Hungarian consul, says he has investigated the death of the 11 men in the Jones & Laughlins blast furnace explosion and will report the facts to his government. Mr. Nuber intimated, in an interview, that he had secured evidence which showed that the verdict of the coroner's jury was not entirely in accordance with the facts. He was surprised to learn that there are no laws bearing on the management of blast furnaces, and quoted several stringent laws prevailing in Austria. If these laws were in operation here, Mr. Nuber thinks, the accident might not have happened.

Tetanus Victim the Same—The condition of John Connors of Carnegie, who has been suffering with lockjaw for over a week, was yesterday reported to be about the same, but it is thought he now has a chance for recovery. The following statement was given out yesterday evening by the attending physicians: "Drs. J. Behane of Braddock and Robert L. Walker, Jr., of Carnegie consider Mr. John Connors in about the same condition. Mulford's tetanus anti-toxin serum, in conjunction with anti-stoeptococci serum, made by Dr. Leteve has been used in addition to old established treatment."

Boys Have Fierce Battle—Christmas presents at Munhall resulted in a battle yesterday at that place between six boys. They each had been given air guns for gifts and decided yesterday to have a battle, three to a side. Lead shot was used and the fight waxed warm, each side firing volley after volley at the other and only when Daniel Needham, one of the little fellows, received a number of the shot in his body did they stop. It required a physician to extract the shot from young Needham. It is said that a number of the other boys were also hit, but none of the wounds are serious.

To Suggest Candidates—The Homestead Republican executive committee met last evening in the office of the Homestead borough secretary. Robert McWhinney presided. It was decided to hold suggestion meetings in the different wards on January 10 and the primaries on January 18. The following were named chairmen for the ward suggestion meetings: First ward, Dr. C. C. Huff; Second ward, George Maloney; Third ward, Paul Fisher; Fourth ward, Louis Rott, Fifth ward, Robert McWhinney. The Republican organization of Whittaker, near Homestead, will meet Monday evening to select candidates for the several offices.

Contract Let for Warehouse—Beezer Bros., the Pittsburgh architects, are drawing plans for a large storehouse to be erected by the Kelly & Jones Company, the plumbers' supply jobbers, at Water and Ferry streets. The building will be a large fireproof structure, 76x35 x161 feet, and will cost over $150,000. Connection will be made with the new elevated Wabash line overhead and it is said that similar connections will be made by all the new warehouses to be erected on the Point. The steel structural work in the Kelly & Jones building will cost nearly $30,000. The work of erection is to start early in the spring.

Roy Hedges Still Missing—There have been no late developments in the disappearance of Roy Hedges from the home of his friends in Sewickley. The boy's father said yesterday that himself and friends had done all in their power to find some trace of him and that all they can do at present is to await developments. The following appeal has been issued to the young man by his father: "Do not let any discouragements or misapprehensions keep you from coming back to start a new life, as you are the comfort and help of your suffering and distressed father and mother and have the love of your many friends. Communicate at once to relieve the anxiety and distress of your family."

Looking After Estate—Superintendent of Police Philip Demmel yesterday received a letter from Patrick McCabe of Fedamore, Bruff, County Limerick, Ireland, inquiring as to what has become of the effects of the late Peter McCabe, who died intestate at Pine Grove, Schuylkill, Pa., on January 8, 1893. The letter states that shortly before McCabe's death a priest of Ballybay, County Monaghan, Ireland, received word that McCabe desired to learn about his relatives there. A solicitor named Bush took up the claims of the deceased's relatives, three nieces and a grandniece, in County Monaghan, Ireland, but nothing has resulted to them as yet. It is supposed the man died in Schuylkill county, and the letter will be forwarded to the authorities of that county.

Pittsburgh Organ Recitals—The 472d and 474th free organ recitals at Carnegie music hall will be given this evening and Sunday afternoon by Charles E. Clemens of Cleveland, O. Mr. Clemens had his early musical education in England, his more important teachers being Dr. Samuel Weeks, Dr. Bridge of Westminster abbey, and Dr. Martin of St. Paul's cathedral. He has had experience in the English church at Berlin, where he remained six years. Mr. Clemens came to this country in response to a cordial invitation from Cleveland, where he is at present organist at St. Paul's church. Mr. Clemens has published several works of organ technique; he is also lecturer at the Western Reserve university, and gave a series of invitation recitals at the Pan-American exposition.

PITTSBURGH BOY TELLS OF SAMAR

UNARMED AMERICANS SLAUGHTERED IN COLD BLOOD.

Led by Priest Who Betrayed Our Soldiers, Natives Massacred Them in Church Building—Corporal William J. Weyman's Tale of Battles.

Corporal William J. Weyman, recently honorably discharged from Company I, Seventeenth United States infantry, was tendered a reception last night at the home of his parents, at No. 105 Locust street, Mt. Oliver, in honor of his arrival home. Corporal Weyman is a Pittsburgh boy, and served during the Spanish-American war in Company C, Eighteenth regiment, of this city.

While stationed in the Philippines he saw a great deal of active service. He was in many engagements with the insurgents. Corporal Weyman says that

Corporal Weyman.

the Philippines have a great future upon the cessation of hostilities. He will not re-enlist, but will settle in business again in this city. He arrived here Christmas eve.

Corporal Weyman is a strapping young fellow and is still marked with the tan from the hot suns of the Philippines. He is 27 years old and enlisted in this city in October, 1898. After a voyage of 52 days he landed in Manila with his regiment. His regiment saw active service almost from the first day of their arrival.

After lying in an old Spanish military post for several days, they were detailed to relieve the First Nebraska volunteers, who were stationed along the Bag-bag river. Under orders from Major Coby they were awakened at 2 o'clock in the morning to march to San Luis and lay siege to that city. They were accompanied by a battery of artillery and two river gunboats. Both of these boats were side-wheelers and were manned with four gatling guns and four one-pounders.

On the following day, after marching almost 10 miles through rice fields and over rough country, they drove the insurgents from the town.

They were then ordered to join a battalion under the late Gen. Lawton, and aid him in taking the city of San Farnada. After a hot fight of 10 hours, the insurgents were driven from the city.

After this he went through the sieges of Santa Anna, Angles, Tinobang, Copos, Tagatog and Zamboanga. Among these sieges the taking of Angles he says was the sharpest fighting. Angles is situated on the side of a mountain, and was difficult to approach.

After a conflict of nine hours the American troops marched through the city. The regiment was then stationed on the Island of Luzon. Corporal Weyman said the massacre of Samar aroused great anger among our soldiers.

"The Samar massacre was the most treacherous, perndious affair in the history of warfare," he said to the reporter. "The members of the Ninth infantry were stationed in a convent. Adjoining this building there was a small rectory. The priest and the presidente of the town were neutrals, and were thought to be friendly to the Americans.

"Four boys had their mess in another building across the church. Their arms were stacked in the convent. The natives smuggled in their soldiers, during a special service. This was planned by the priest and the president of the town. While the soldiers were at mess the Filipinos stole in the convent and seized their arms. The priest led them in their attack, and the presidente came down on them with a lot of natives from the other side of the quarters. Our boys fought with chairs, table knives and anything that they could lay their hands on. One of them killed nine of the natives with a spade before he was slain. When he was found the men were lying around him with the fatal marks of his weapon on their heads.

"These insurgents will all be captured. The island is patroled. Two gunboats keep steaming around it all the time. No one, excepting the soldiers, are allowed to come to it. When the natives are captured they have to establish clearly that they were not connected with the massacre or be put to death."

PRIEST WAS ARRESTED.

Police at First Thought They Had Captured Passer of Bogus Checks.

A man who says he is the Rev. Walter B. Golden, a Catholic priest of Hutchinson, Minn., was arrested last night by Policemen James F. Maher and Ben Rosenblatt in a Penn avenue saloon. For a time the police thought they had captured the bogus priest who had been defrauding local merchants lately, but investigation rather weakened the story.

Policemen Rosenblatt and Maher were coming on duty last night shortly after 9 o'clock when they were called into a saloon on Penn avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. They found quite an argument in progress between a party of men who had been drinking freely. One man, whose garb closely resembled that worn by Roman Catholic priest, was disputing with the others, and using a great deal of profanity.

After a little investigation the officers placed this man under arrest and took him to Central Police station, where Superintendent Philip Demmel questioned him closely. At the police station he said his name was Walter B. Golden, and that he was a Catholic priest. In the saloon, when the officers first arrived, he gave his name as Kirkpatrick.

He did not tell a satisfactory story and Supt. Demmel ordered him locked up until his case could be investigated. He said he was visiting his brother, who lives at Rose and Kirkpatrick streets. So far as could be ascertained, there is not a family of Goldens at the address given. Residents of that part of the hill district know of no such family, and the name does not appear in the directory.

Detective Richard Keily took Golden's papers and searched them. He found nothing incriminating. There were a number of indulgences printed in various foreign tongues. The detectives' experience has taught them that frequently bogus priests, or priests who do not tread the "straight and narrow" path, sell these indulgences to ignorant foreigners.

Golden also had a card issued by the Central Passenger association to ministers, allowing the bearer minister's rates on all the railroads governed by the association. This card was made out to Walter B. Golden of Hutchinson, Minn.

Golden does not tally very closely with the descriptions which the police have received of the man who has passed bad checks on several merchants recently. The police are rather inclined to believe that Golden may be a priest, as he asserts, but they insist that he is "no good" as he cannot tell a "straight story." His case will be further investigated today, and some of the defrauded merchants may be given an opportunity to identify him.

COUNCILS GAVE ANOTHER REBUFF TO THE MACHINE

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FEARED IT WAS ILLEGAL

Members Also Cast Doubt Upon the Correctness of Returns Made by Ward Assessors—Vote Was 21 to 12, but Legal Majority Lacking.

The machine again failed yesterday to pass the councilmanic reapportionment ordinance through common council and for the second time the measure was laid aside for the lack of a legal majority. Twenty-one votes were cast for the ordinance and 12 against it. On Tuesday when the reapportionment bill was first voted upon it received 17 affirmative votes and three negative votes.

With 33 members present, which is eight more than a majority, it lacked four votes of passing.

F. D. Stonerod, a machine councilman from the Twentieth ward, was impressed by the overwhelming sentiment among his constituents and voted against the ordinance. Mr. Stonerod said he voted against the bill because he doubted its legality and knew that the returns of the ward assessors, upon which the reapportionment was based, was not correct. He said the Twentieth ward was credited with but 6,672 resident taxables, while the Fourteenth ward, which is one of the two to gain a councilman, is given over 8,000 taxables. He claimed that the Twentieth ward has at least as many taxables as the Fourteenth ward.

Chris Beckert, Jr., of the Fourteenth ward said the machine was scared and some of its members were afraid to vote for the passage of the ordinance. He said they feared a contest in court and that the reapportionment would be declared illegal. They realized at the critical moment that the election might be invalidated if held under an illegal reapportionment.

Several who voted for the ordinance at the former session absented themselves yesterday. Among these were W. A. Magee of the Fourteenth ward, and J. G. Splane of the Thirteenth ward. Although the ordinance was defeated a resolution to pay the ward assessors for their work was passed. The cost of taking the taxables for the reapportionment was $2,000.

There was no debate on the ordinance. It was on the third reading and final passage. The vote stood as follows: Ayes—Anderson, Armstrong, Brigham, Cavett, Donley, Duburry, Hogue, Jones, Kohne, Lewis, Mierzwa, Moore, Rusch, Swarawaelder, Semmelrock, Sheehan, Sparr, Stockdale, Weilinger, Zacharias, Leslie—22.

Noes—Beckert, C. S. Crawford, Culbertson, Douglas, Hedderich, Hughes, Jack, McNeil, Sterrett, Stonerod, Walls, Zeuger—12.

The new charter ordinance was passed, receiving 27 affirmative votes. Six members did not vote. Ordinances were passed authorizing the recorder and director of public works to let contracts for fuel for the various pumping stations at the cost not to exceed the following amounts: Brilliant, $55,000; Herron Hill, $15,000; Garfield, $2,500; Lincoln, $2,000.

HAD STOLEN REVOLVER.

Frank Donnelly, Aged 14, Is Suspected of Many Robberies in Downtown District.

Frank Donnelly, a 14-year-old boy, was arrested at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by Detective William McElroy, for threatening a number of other boys with a revolver. He was terrorizing a crowd of newsboys in Virgin alley when the detective came along and arrested him. He had already demanded money from the newsboys, and had knocked some change out of one boy's hands.

F. C. Jaquay, who has a store at Fifth and Sixth avenues, reported to the police yesterday that his store had been entered the night before. Investigation disclosed that the revolver young Donnelly had been flourishing was stolen from Jequay's store. It had been left there to be repaired. Several other revolvers and a number of other articles were also stolen, but have not been heard from.

Detective McElroy is of the opinion that young Donnelly is one of a crowd of boys about his own age and a year or two older, who have been committing several robberies downtown recently. Donnelly was arrested once before for larceny, but discharged on plea of his parents. He is being held now until his parents communicate with the police, but he can hardly escape Morganza this time.

Several reports were received by the police yesterday of evidences of attempted robbery. In one store a padlock had been pried off and broken. In another place the handle of a safe was found broken off. Detective McElroy thinks the same crowd which robbed Jaquay's store made these other attempts. He also believes that the Fifth avenue florist who lost $120 worth of flowers, Christmas eve, has the same boys to hold responsible. An effort will be made to arrest the other members of this gang of youthful thieves.

MURDERED IN ARIZONA.

Details of Death of Thomas Maxwell Told in a Letter to His Parents Here.

Thomas Maxwell of No. 5331 Liberty street yesterday received from the Rev. R. W. Illingworth, a Presbyterian minister of the town of Morenci, Arizona, a letter giving an account of the murder of Mr. Maxwell's son, Harry, whose body has been sent to Pittsburgh. Maxwell was killed by men named Burns and Randolph.

The letter says that Burns and Maxwell had had a quarrel at Newton and that Maxwell knocked Burns down. A few days afterward Maxwell was in the public reading room in Morenci and Randolph and Burns waited in. They assaulted Maxwell, who tried to escape. Randolph, a big cowboy, caught Maxwell and held him while Burns walked up and shot the young man in the abdomen. The assassins fled but were captured later, and narrowly escaped lynching.

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UNION PACIFIC EXPLAINS.

Annual Report Tells Why It Bought Stock in Northern and Southern Pacifics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The annual report of the Union Pacific railroad, embracing a statement of the condition of the Southern Pacific and a reference to the part of the Union Pacific in the affairs of the Northern Pacific, was made public today.

As to the acquirement of stock of the Southern and Northern Pacifics the report said:

"Developments in connection with the constantly increasing traffic of the northwest and of the states of the Pacific slope, and the vital importance of securing for the Union Pacific system its due proportion of the tonnage and revenue tributary to its lines, rendered it essential that steps should be taken to protect the position of the system and to safeguard its future against combinations of other lines. In furtherance of this policy and for the purpose of developing and extending the business of the system and opening new channels of interchange, the directors deemed it necessary to acquire $75,000,000 par value of the capital stock of the Southern Pacific Company, and $78,108,000 par value of the stock of the Northern Pacific Company."

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DEATHS.

ABER—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at Steubenville, O., Mrs. E. E. ABER.

Funeral from residence of Dr. J. C. McFloyd, Steubenville, O., Saturday, December 28, at 1:30 p. m.

ACKER—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 10:45 a. m., GEORGE B. ACKER, SR., in his 65th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 178 Forty-third street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Gen. Putnam council No. 125, Junior O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

ARTER—Suddenly, on Friday morning, December 27, 1901, WINFIELD S. ARTER.

Funeral services at the residence of his father-in-law, W. H. Berger, 259 Scott Linden avenue, East End, on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

EBERT—On Friday, December 27, 1901, at 3 p. m., ANNIE SINGER EBERT, daughter of Olive Etja Graham and George Slinger, Jr.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 6706 Penn avenue, on Monday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m.

ESPEY—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 9 a. m., at her residence, East College street, Canonsburg, Pa., SUSAN ESPEY, aged 85 years.

Funeral services on Saturday, December 28, at 12:45 p. m., from First Presbyterian church. Interment at Oak Spring cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FOX—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 12:40 a. m., JOHN G. FOX, in his 52d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 348 Main street, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, December 28, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FRYE—On Friday, December 27, 1901, ANNA KETTS, infant daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Frye.

Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, H. A. Spangler, Dawson and Rodgers avenues, Bellevue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GREENWOOD—On Friday, December 27, 1901, at 8:35 p. m., at the family residence, 1701 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, MILLIE BOICE GREENWOOD, wife of Abram Greenwood, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Boice.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GUNNING—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, of pneumonia, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Zeigler, No. 1711 Liberty avenue, HENRY G. GUNNING, in his 81st year.

Funeral Saturday, December 28, at 2 o'clock.

(Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers please copy.)

KENNEDY—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 6 p. m., CATHERINE ALLEN KENNEDY, widow of John Kennedy, aged 96 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Speer, No. 1100 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny city, on Saturday, 28th inst., at 2 p. m. Interment private.

LEARD—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 5:45 p. m., at Oakmont, JOSEPH MONROE, youngest son of J. S. and the late Flora M. Leard, in his 6th year.

Funeral services Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence, 3 street. Interment Sturday morning at Worthington, Armstrong county, Pa., at 11 o'clock.

LEVIS—On Wednesday morning, December 25, 1901, HENRY M. LEVIS, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Rochester, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCKERAHAN—On Friday, December 27, 1901, at 3 a. m., ROBERT C. McKERAHAN, JR.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Henry McKerahan, Lapish avenue, head of Benton avenue, Allegheny, Pa. (take Brighton Road car), on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

MCKNIGHT—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 3:30 a. m., ROBERT MCKNIGHT, member of St. Peter's Beneficial society, No. 193 I. C. B. U.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 47 Fisk street, Allegheny, Saturday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MLAUGHLIN—On Thursday, December 26, 1901, at 3 p. m., J. WADE MLAUGHLIN, in his 77th year, at the family residence at Unity, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at Unity United Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sabbath, December 29. Interment at Unity cemetery.

MAXWELL—Suddenly, on Monday, December 23, 1901, HARRY J., only son of Thomas and Mary C. Maxwell.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 5331 Liberty avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PHILLIPS—On Friday, December 27, at 8 a. m., ROBERT ALONZO PHILLIPS, only child of Leo A. Phillips and Blanche Phillips (nee Bremer), aged 3 years, 7 months, 3 days.

Interment at Oakmont cemetery.

SCHUBERT—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 26, at 1:30 p. m., ANDREW G., son of Lizetta Schubert.

Funeral from residence, No. 3904 Howley avenue, today at 1:30 p. m.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1901.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

The Business Situation.

The business world has begun balancing books on 1901, and the balance is on the right side of the ledger. Not only was the volume of domestic trade the largest ever handled, but profits were generous, and the close of the year finds commercial and financial conditions unimpaired. Wall street, which is ever ready to discount the future, has this week started an upward movement in security values, based upon the outlook for 1902. The fear that a partial failure of the crops marked the floodtide in the era of prosperity is disappearing. If there had been average crops, there would have been, perhaps, even greater prosperity; but the expansion in other lines of trade has been sufficient to maintain a net increase in bank exchanges, in railway earnings and in building operations over the best record of previous years.

Another fear which was entertained early in the year is also disappearing. The magnitude of the financial transactions connected with the organization of the great trade combinations, and the heretofore unparalleled scope of the latter very naturally aroused apprehension in conservative minds. The corporate idea was carried further, both in industrial and railway circles, than ever before, and the outcome was watched with anxiety. But with increased responsibility has come increased wisdom, and an appreciation of the fact that natural law cannot be violated with impunity. One conspicuous exception—that connected with the copper industry—has only served to emphasize the truth. The copper combination attempted to maintain an artificial price, but it only succeeded in stimulating production beyond the needs of consumption, and the inevitable collapse occurred. This lesson is not likely to be lost upon the managers of other large combinations, and the more it is taken to heart, the less will be the danger of evil consequences to the business world.

As to the future, the outlook is very encouraging. The national finances are in splendid shape. The most convincing testimony on this point was furnished during the past week, when the announcement of an impending change in the executive head of the federal treasury was received with the utmost equanimity. Banking affairs are also in sound condition, and the money market is free from unusual disturbance. A sound currency, an overflowing national treasury, and high commercial credit will not of themselves avert reactions in trade, but they go far toward maintaining confidence and stimulating enterprise, and they are the prominent factors present in the situation at the close of this remarkable year.

Isolation of the Block House.

The city government of Pittsburgh takes the ground that it is mere sentiment that would preserve the block house on its original foundation and keep open a way to it. This is quite true. It is mere sentiment, the same mere sentiment that makes Mt. Vernon a national shrine; that lifts Bunker Hill a little nearer heaven; that makes Valley Forge consecrated ground; that hallows Independence hall and makes the cracked and useless old Liberty bell a holy thing. Some people cannot understand or appreciate such feeling. It is entirely foreign to and beyond them. The dollar mark is the one thing that inspires them. Our municipal administration is of this sort. It is dominated by a commercial spirit that can see no good in anything that does not yield a return in dollars and cents. Patriotic feeling is of no account to it when weighed against cash considerations. In its eyes nothing is sacred that can be turned into money. It is a selfish, grasping spirit that would make merchandise of the holiest feeling that stirs the heart of man. The sentiment that clusters around the old relic of American wars sanctified by the lives and deaths of heroes who won an empire from the wilderness and defended it for posterity, merely amuses the powers that have moved steadily toward the realization of their object, undeterred by popular indignation. The opposition they have aroused is not confined to Pittsburgh. Condemnation is widespread and finds expression in newspaper publications, some of which we reproduce elsewhere.

The old block house was rescued and restored by the Daughters of the American Revolution to be preserved as an object lesson of patriotism. The municipal administration has taken action to close the thoroughfares leading to it for the benefit of a warehouse syndicate, and thus completely isolate it. They cannot tear it down and so destroy the last reminder of a glorious past; but with the will to achieve that purpose they do what is within their power and accomplish practically the same result. Acquisition of the dollar is not the chief end of man. There are higher and nobler aims in life, but those in control of the government of Pittsburgh seem to be strangers to them, and view them with disdain. They cannot understand sentiment; it fattens no bank account. Patriotic feeling they cannot comprehend; there are no contracts in it. They approach the block house as they traded with the governor and are as indifferent to the people in one commercial transaction as in the other.

Stone and Elkin.

That Stone was guilty of treachery of the baldest sort is asserted as strongly by those who apologize for Elkin's continued association with him as by any others. We have such a condemnation and apology before us at the moment in an editorial of the Greenville Advance-Argus. Yet this same Stone wants to go to the United States senate and it is Elkin he now chiefly depends on to reach the goal. Elkin's campaign for the governorship is merely a part of Stone's effort to succeed Quay. Stone considers the influence of the gubernatorial office necessary to the realization of his ambition to be senator, and Elkin considers the influence of the same office necessary to the realization of his ambition to be governor. Stone's term will expire two years before Quay's and it, therefore, becomes necessary for Stone to own a governor during the two years he is out of office. He bought support in Allegheny county with the governments of two cities and he has bought the support of the governorship for two years beyond his own term, should Elkin be elected, by pledging to Elkin such help as he can now give him. A part of this help is to take the form of a delivery of the state convention delegates from Allegheny county, which became one of Stone's prospective political assets by the terms of the Pittsburgh deal. Elkin thus is made a beneficiary of the trade for which Stone is condemned, and, as such, must share with Stone the full responsibility for the crime. No amount of handwashing in public can cleanse him. It is because he is to be a beneficiary of the deal that he remains associated with Stone. If Stone is as guilty as Elkin's supporters allege, Elkin is no less guilty. If Stone is unfit to be senator, and it is in effect asserted by supporters of Elkin, including the Advance Argus, that he is unfit, Elkin is no more fit to be governor. They are partners in offending as they are in political futures and they necessarily stand or fall together.

Mr. Murphy and Reform.

Recorder Murphy's assumption of helplessness in the face of crime is the most entertaining feature of the complete report, presented this morning, of the dialogue between him and the citizens' committee of Allegheny City. There is a prevalent belief that all the things complained of by the committee would come to a full stop if the recorder would simply say the word, but as the recorder tells the tale he is powerless innocence confronted with a crisis that can only be met and conquered by an ordinance that may fall of passage because there are Germans in councils. We think Mr. Murphy does injustice to his German fellow-citizens and is modest in the extreme in his estimate of his own powers and influence. We know the Germans and have never found them abettors of crime. We do not believe they or their representatives in councils stand in the way of the reforms needed in Allegheny. And we believe Mr. Murphy can accomplish vastly more than he says he can if he will make an earnest effort. Tell the speakeasy-keepers, the gamblers and others to quit as though you mean business, Mr. Recorder, and see what will come of it.

Victory of Methodist Women.

The women of the Methodist Episcopal church who have striven so earnestly for the same rights that their husbands and brothers enjoy in the church councils are now receiving congratulations. The battle raged for several years, and at last victory has perched, after an uncertain flight, where they would have it. The constitution referred to the annual conferences of the denomination by the last general conference has been adopted by the requisite three-fourths vote. Now all that women will need to enable them to sit as delegates in the lawmaking body of the church is a sufficient number of votes to elect them. The outcome of this agitation is just what might have been expected, for—

> Where is the man who has the powe and skill
> To stem the torrent of a woman's will?
> For if she will, she will, you may depend on't;
> And if she won't, she won't; so there's an end on't.

Another Happy Benedict.

Whether or not all the world loves a lover it is a certainty that there is much interest in the matrimonial venture of United States Senator Chauncey Depew, who crossed the ocean to wed the woman of his choice, Miss May Palmer. They commenced getting married yesterday, when the civil ceremony was performed in Paris, and today the wedding will be formally and doubly solemnized, first at the Church of Notre Dame, and later at the American church, both in the French metropolis. With the marital knot thus triply tied the senator and his bride will proceed to England, and in due time return to the United States to be congratulated over the union of eloquence and beauty. The best wishes of the American people are with Senator and Mrs. Depew.

Stop the Pigeon Shoots.

The attempt made in New York last winter to stop the brutality known as pigeon shoots, and which failed through Tammany influence, is to be renewed, and success is hoped for. The Audubon society and the Ornithological Society of America are conducting the campaign in behalf of the tortured birds, and all merciful men and women hope for their success.

It is difficult to perceive the sportsmanship of maiming and murdering by wholesale pigeons liberated from traps, where they have become benumbed by packing and transportation, so that large numbers of them are unable to flutter more than a few feet away. The poor birds have but little chance for their lives in this revolting species of sport, and every state should forbid it by law.

The mental relief experienced by the sultan of Turkey after his recent settlement with Uncle Sam has evidently encouraged him to try it again. A dispatch from Constantinople announces that the porte has about decided to borrow 1,-254,000 Turkish pounds, the money to be used in payment of urgent debts of the sultan. While Abdul Hamid may not have devoted much time to walking the floor because of the debts, it is likely that he has been considerably annoyed by the oft-repeated duns, and therefore has concluded to adopt the old plan of borrowing from Peter to pay Paul. The report is bound to revive hope in the breasts of the creditors who have long been waiting for something more tangible than promises, and those of them who are wise will put in an early appearance in order to avoid the rush.

The death of United States Senator William J. Sewell will not be a surprise to those who have read the accounts of his serious illness from time to time. The senator has been in declining health for two years, but not until recently did his physicians relinquish all hope of saving his life. Mr. Sewell was a distinguished political leader in his native state of New Jersey and was one of the most thoroughly respected men on the floor of congress, where he wielded an immense influence because of his knowledge and capabilities as a statesman and party leader. The state of New Jersey will miss sadly the services of her distinguished representative.

In the death of Capt. Richard P. Leary at Boston yesterday the country loses a public servant whose work in connection with the first governorship of the Island of Guam under American control attracted very general and favorable attention. Capt. Leary instituted many valuable and permanent reforms among the people of Guam and his work as a whole while governor of that island reflected creditably upon the United States authority.

Mr. Depew is determined to extract all the excitement and joy out of the ceremony possible so he has arranged to have it run serially, concluding with the religious ceremony today. No one for a moment thought it would be such a serious job to get Chauncey married off.

The McKeesport board of health is entirely right in attempting to stop the overcrowding of huts and hovels by large numbers of foreigners. If allowed to continue long enough such a condition is sure to breed widespread disease.

Mr. Richard Croker will not have a happy New Year if the John C. Sheehan forces of Tammany can do anything to prevent it.

Having got them on the run all the citizens of Allegheny have to do is to keep at it vigorously and without interruption.

The gentlemen who make a specialty of swearing off will have the center of the stage all to themselves for several days.

Several enterprising people have already come forward with prophecies of the destruction of next year's peach crop.

Gen. DeWet continues to surprise Lord Kitchener by refusing to walk up and be deported.

MILITARY SNAP FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 1901.

Military police rule is to prevail in New York. The commissioner of police, Col. Partridge, has just chosen two deputies, one for Manhattan and the other for Brooklyn, and both are military officers—Lieut. Col. N. B. Thurston for Manhattan and Maj. F. H. E. Ebstein for Brooklyn. The difference in appearance between those trim, soldierly-looking men and the well-fed Devery and York, is striking. It may be that the alert aspect of the new deputy commissioners is indicative of the reform expected in the police department, and that there will be an end to the somewhat loafing manner of the big men in the department under Tammany. Around at police headquarters today there was a military atmosphere which was not altogether assumed. The ponderous policemen who like to hang about headquarters look forward with satisfaction to the new regime. They do not know whether they will be drilled to march and carry arms in any different way from that under which they have been taught discipline in the past; but they think that there will be more "snap" in it under regular soldiers as officers. Devery said today that he did not know anything about the new deputies, but he opined they were all right. It is not on record that the New York police force was ever commanded by soldiers chosen with the idea of their introducing military methods, although there have been colonels on the police board very often, and one distinguished soldier who was a power in that board is now president of the United States. It has relieved a great pressure of anxiety, now that we know who are to be deputies. As is often the case, two dark horses have been chosen and a great many personal booms have sunk out of sight. Mayor-Elect Low has his own ideas about appointments, and it cannot be said that he allows himself to be turned aside when he has his mind set in a certain direction. It is declared on what should be good authority that Mr. Low has known for more than a week who his two deputy commissioners of police were to be.

Admiral Schley a Familiar Figure.

Admiral Schley left New York today. He has gone to Washington. He has been a familiar figure in the streets here for a week, for it seemed impossible for him to go out without being recognized. It is noticeable that the admiral is always looking about him as he walks, with a comprehensive glance that takes everything in. It is estimated that he shook hands more than a thousand times in the few days he was in this city.

Toasts for Senator and Mrs. Depew.

There was a great deal of jovial celebrating in the cafe of the Waldorf-Astoria and elsewhere that men about town congregate in New York. Many wishes for somebody's happiness could be heard, but no one seemed to acknowledge the toasts. Clearly, the person pledged was not present. Why, of course, it was Chauncey Depew to whose happiness so many flowing beakers were emptied this evening. The senator was married in Paris today, and if that is not an excuse for conviviality among his friends in this city, what could be asked? So "Our Chauncey" will learn in due course that New York took the same warm interest in his nuptials that it does in everything concerning its favorite son.

Speaking of Pittsburgh Millionaires.

It is interesting to hear New Yorkers talking about Pittsburgh. Most of them betray a mistiness of idea about the city that is amusing to a Pittsburgher, although occasionally we find a New York man who has picked up a good many details that are more or less near the truth. For instance, two Wall street men, sitting in an uptown hotel, thus discussed rich men in Pittsburgh: "You may talk all you please about the rich men and the number of millionaires, unknown and otherwise, in New York," said one, "but I believe there are more millionaires—immensely wealthy men—to the square mile in Pittsburgh than in any other city in the United States. In nearly all cases, too, their wealth has been acquired in the wonderful iron and steel trade of that city. There is a man in Pittsburgh who is more than a millionaire, and he is practically unknown. He is William Lockhart, and at one time he was rated the richest man in Allegheny county. He is more of a philanthropist than is known generally, even around his own home. He has contributed largely to the United Presbyterian church, which is very strong in that section, but never with a blare of trumpets. He is a heavy holder of Standard Oil stocks and a shareholder in the American line of steamships."

Grumbled at Pittsburgh Weather.

It seems as if the wet weather of this fall and winter may lead New Yorkers to class Pittsburgh with London as a center for cloudbursts. A professional man of this city said to me this afternoon: "I was in your town a few days ago, and the thing that struck me most—aside from the confoundedly long distance of the railroad depot from the center of the city—was that it was always raining. Does the sun ever shine in Pittsburgh?" I told him that I could remember a great many cases of sunstroke in Pittsburgh, and he continued his grumble: "It was raining when I got there, and it was raining when I came away, and it rained all the time between." "And how was it when you got to New York last night?" I asked. "Raining like thunderation!" he answered quickly. Then, nailing his colors to the mast, "but I believe it all came from Pittsburgh." And, as a matter of fact, most likely it did, for the New York weather of today is usually that of Pittsburgh the day before.

A Quiet Game of Chess.

An interesting contest in this city, about which little is said except by persons concerned in it, is the intercollegiate chess tourney at the rooms of the Columbia Grammar school. Chess players are quiet in the nature of things. No one ever heard of a successful chess player whooping and howling over the board, "castling" with a crash of masonry or bellowing like an anarchist every time he got the other fellow's king in chancery. So the young fellows who are trying their skill against other college representatives attend strictly to their business, and unless you are a chess player or deeply interested in the royal recreation you have no idea of the big doings in the classic shades on beautiful Morningside Heights, overlooking the Hudson.

Keogh's Ideal Playhouse.

William T. Keogh, formerly interested in the management of the Star theater, New York, with R. M. Gulick and H. M. Bennett, will open his new theater in Upper Lexington avenue next Monday. He calls it the New Star, and it is as fine a house as the old Star was in its palmy days. To begin with, the new playhouse has more seating room than any other theater in this city, and having a great deal of floor space Mr. Keogh has given the audience room for its knees in the parquet. There are 20 rows of seats on the lower floor and space between them for a fat man to get in and out without crushing all his neighbors. Back of the dressing equipment is excellent. The dressing rooms are large, and there is plenty of space in which to store heavy scenery. Altogether, it may be said that Mr. Keogh has an ideal theater for a popular-priced house. The opening attraction will be "Superba."

Bought for $500, Sold for $80,000.

The recorded fact that W. E. Tunis sold his stock exchange seat yesterday for $80,000 does not tell the whole interesting story. Mr. Tunis made a spectacularly brilliant profit on the transaction, for he paid only $500 for the seat when he purchased it in 1880. He had to wait more than 30 years to realize, but the profit was worth waiting for, especially as he enjoyed the emoluments that come to an active and astute broker on the floor of the New York stock exchange all the years he was preparing to come into his snug little fortune of $80,000.

Home Feeling Within Jail Walls.

Ludlow Street jail is not an attractive building outside, nor is it in a cheerful neighborhood, but Nathan Feinberg, a tailor, who was released yesterday, wandered about for a few hours and then went back to the jail, asking to be taken in because he had no other home. Some friend came to his rescue at this moment, however, so he did not sleep behind the bars, much as he wished to do so. This affection of a man for a prison is not a new thing. It will be remembered that Hickens in "Pickwick" more than half a century ago told a story of a prisoner in the "Fleet," who, as a "trusty," was allowed to go outside for a few hours every evening until one night he came back late, just as the gates were closing for the night, and was frightened nearly out of his wits by the turnkey threatening to lock him out altogether if he did not keep better hours.

Wardman Glennon Gets His Sentence.

Edward G. Glennon, former wardman of the Tenderloin district, was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary by Recorder Goff this morning. It is only once in a while that such an interesting case as that of a well-known policeman comes up in court. When it does there is sure to be a large audience. Glennon walked up to the bar, the object of the gaze of hundreds of spectators, and if he had any longing to occupy the center of the stage for this occasion his desire was gratified. Probably he did not care one way or the other, for he did not seem to see anyone but the recorder, looking sternly over his high desk. Glennon's lawyer obtained a stay until Monday and perhaps he may be kept out of the penitentiary in spite of today's sentence. I passed No. 148 West Thirty-third street this afternoon. This was the disorderly house that got Glennon into trouble. It was very quiet there today, and the air of innocent respectability pervading the premises might easily deceive the tenderfoot, if not the Tenderloiner.

No Midnight Mass This New Year's.

No midnight mass will be held in any of the Roman Catholic churches in this city on New Year's eve. This is official. Many midnight masses were celebrated last year, but Archbishop Corrigan's assistants explain that they were for the beginning of the Holy Year, or first year of the new century. There will be midnight services in many of the Protestant churches. Trinity, in particular, will have an elaborate service, and the famous old edifice is sure to be jammed with people to the doors, as it always is on this occasion.

Promises to Enforce the Laws.

With the appointment of a deputy commissioner of police, we get another view on the saloon question. Col. Thurston is understood to favor an open Sunday for liquor selling, but wisely says he will enforce the law as he finds it. That is really all that New York wants. The popular opinion all along has been that the trouble has been with the lax administration of laws rather than with the laws themselves.

Dull Season for Brokers.

Several stock brokers in this city are cutting expenses because business is slack. Two or three well-known firms have cut off telegraphic communication with Chicago and other points because the volume of the lease of a telegraph wire, with the salaries of two telegraphers. The expectation is that the slump will be only temporary. But there is no mistaking the fact that business has fallen off with some houses in New York. Yet, in the face of this reported drop in business, seats on the New York stock exchange are steadily advancing in price.

No Ageing of London.

There will not be a "Park lane" in New York—at least, not in East Seventy-second street. The local board of improvements today solemnly discussed the proposition to make part of Seventy-second street "Park lane," and ended by saying that it could not see the use of it. Some of the wealthy residents of the thoroughfare thought it would be the swell thing to copy London in the nomenclature of one of its streets. Even if New York has no Mayfair, it might have a Park lane, they thought. But the board sat down on it heavily.

Croker Refuses to Quit.

Richard Croker is still boss of Tammany, say the wise ones. It was said that he would resign in favor of some younger man, but he has not shown any disposition to do so, and at the Tammany meeting this evening there was no sign that the old chieftain meant to relinquish the reins of government for the unterrified. Politics are the breath of life to Richard Croker, and if he stays in politics he wants to be the head of things, of course. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

J. A. Wakefield, A. E. Arthurs.
H. J. Meynes, J. Bindley.
C. E. Corbett. Mrs. C. E. Corbett.

MARLBOROUGH.

A. H. Fenell... A. E. Miller.
E. M. Haile, Mrs. E. M. Haile.
M. J. Ferguson, Mrs. M. J. Ferguson.

HERALD SQUARE.

C. H. Baker, N. H. Cochrane.
W. B. Brennerman, Charles F. Creller.
Arthur Von Senden, Geo. S. Von Senden.
W. A. Conner, R. J. Hendricks.

IMPERIAL.

Charles Porter, Charles V. Slocum.
Mrs. J. O. Brown, K. Deering.
Miss J. Montgomery.

GRAND.

R. C. Ransom, Mr. Thomas.
H. W. Myer, Mrs. Thomas.

HOLLAND.

A. J. Wurts, W. C. McCausland.
George E. Shaw, Mrs. George E. Shaw.

GILSEY.

C. P. Beggs.

VICTORIA.

J. Coleman, Mrs. J. Coleman.
A. E. Arthur.

HOFFMAN.

W. C. Cronemeyer.

ALDEMARLE.

George J. Wolf, G. T. Braden.

FIFTH AVENUE.

James W. Brown

NAVARRE.

H. C. Candler.

MORTON.

C. H. Dressing, C. Morris.

CADILLAC.

J. B. Greer.

CRITERION.

E. S. Howard.

THE OLD BLOCK HOUSE.

Indignation Aroused by the Vandalism of Pittsburgh Officials.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The Daughters of the Revolution in Pittsburgh are indignantly demonstrative against those city officials who have practically ruled the only great historic relic which that city possesses, viz., the blockhouse of old Fort Duquesne. The new "ripper" recorder, J. O. Brown, has signed an ordinance, in spite of all protests, for the vacation of several streets in the lower part of that city, which are to be given over to a syndicate for the erection of warehouses, and which will effectually cut off the historic blockhouse from access by the public.

It has only been within the past dozen years that anybody in Pittsburgh has manifested the slightest interest in this quaint old structure. For half a century, at least, it stood in the midst of squalid surroundings, at times occupied by tenants who alternately converted it into a speakeasy or a tobacco shop. Fortunately the present custodians rescued the sturdy old building, and by private subscription restored it to something like its original condition. This work is now nullified by one sweep of Director Brown's pen.

The historic value that attaches to this old blockhouse is unequaled by any other surviving building in the United States west of the Alleghanies. It marks the center of the battleground of three nations, each of which in turn struggled for its possession.

It cannot be urged by Director Brown, or those behind him, that the march of improvement in Pittsburgh demands that this sole relic of an epoch in American history be sacrificed to the demands of political wire-pullers. Some concession could have been made to the patriotic spirit and some thoroughfare left untouched as a path for the thousands of pilgrims who visit this shrine annually.

But the present administration in Pittsburgh is not run on sentimental lines, as Senator Flinn declared when, in answer to congratulations on his recent successful coup, he said: "I don't care for congratulations. What I want is the offices." Paraphrasing this declaration of his chief, Director J. O. Brown has, in substance, replied to the protests of the Daughters of the Revolution by signing the street-grabbing franchise, as follows: "I don't care for historic blockhouses. What I want is the streets."

From the Beaver Times.

The effort to remove the old blockhouse in Pittsburgh from its present location on the Point to the East End can only be designated as attempted vandalism. It is a manifestation of commercialism and greed gone mad. To say that the ground is necessary for the erection of warehouses is pure drivel. Pittsburgh has no other old historical landmark, and its historic value would be entirely lost if the building should be removed from its present location. In any other city in the union this old building would be cherished and guarded as a priceless treasure, and we hope and believe that the people of Pittsburgh will rise in wrath at this proposition and give their active assistance to the Daughters of the Revolution, to whom the property belongs, in their fight against vandalism.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

Goldmark's "Rustic Wedding" Was Favorite—Program Will Be Repeated Today.

Carl Goldmark's "Rustic Wedding" symphony was the chief orchestral number of last night's Pittsburgh orchestra concert, and its delicately-woven fancies imparted a special charm to the program.

The strings did some excellent work and occasionally the entire orchestra swung together with a harmonious impetus which brought out all the charm and naivete of the composition.

Two dances by Caesar Cui, called the father of the vigorous modern Russian school, were played, selected from the composer's opera "The Prisoner of the Caucasus." The first, "Danse des Femmes," was somewhat tedious, but the second, "Danse des Hommes," is strikingly original, and being well rendered by the orchestra, was heard to excellent advantage.

The concert closed with Serillano from "Don Caesar de Bazan," by Massenet, played with spirit and good effect.

Henri Merck, the first 'cellist of the orchestra, was the soloist of the evening, playing a concerto for 'cello and orchestra by Victor Herbert and Adagio by Tartini, coupled with Chanson Villageoise by Popper, in the second part. He did not play as well as on former occasions. In his later numbers he played much more artistically. The Tartini number was especially good and in encore, he gave the delicious Berceuse from Jocelyn. The same program will be repeated this afternoon.

Caught the Team.

A team of blooded horses, attached to a carriage with several persons in, got scared by the noise of the cars on Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue, yesterday evening about 10:30 o'clock and ran away. They ran directly towards a car coming down the street from Sixth avenue and a collision seemed unavoidable, when Adolph M. Heding, who happened to be near, sprang forward and caught one of the mad animals by the bridle. He succeeded in bringing the horses and carriage from the street car tracks.

PERSONALS.

Felix Emery of Bradford, Pa., is with Witz and W. W. Tarbell of Oil City, at Green's of Newton's hotel. They are independent oil producers, and are here attending a meeting of the directors of the Pure Oil Company. The first meeting of which was held yesterday afternoon in the Bank of Commerce building. The meeting will close today by declaring a semi-annual dividend. Most of the men attending this meeting are members of the board of directors of the United States Pipe Line Company and a joint meeting of this association is to be held following that of the Oil Company. Those who attended the Oil Company's meeting yesterday were: Hugh King, New York city; J. M. Lee and Edward Jennings of Pittsburgh; F. W. Westgate, T. N. Phillips of New Castle, and Devin Emery, of Bradford, and L. Wats of Oil City.

E. R. Neal of Charleston, W. Va., is registered at the Henry. Mr. Neal is general manager of the Kanawha Fire Brick Company. He is here visiting the various fire brick plants, with a view to improvements on his own methods of production. Speaking of affairs in general about his state, he said: "I have rarely seen a more promising field for mineral as that West Virginia. The production of coal, for instance, has been greater in the year just closing than in any former year. New fields are being opened in the western part of the state that promise to increase the present production to a degree that will be beneficial equally to the producer and consumer, and will at the same time, give the workers steadier employment."

T. B. Bowring of London, Eng., is at the Henry. Mr. Bowring is an oil man and is in this country studying the oil fields and their methods. He called on the directors of the Pure Oil Company, who met here yesterday.

O. M. Marshall, speaker of the house in West Virginia, is registered at the Victoria. With him are J. H. Brown and W. W. Ballantyne of New Cumberland, W. Va.

Gen. T. H. Anderson of Washington, D. C., is at the Hotel Lincoln. He is here on a short business trip and leaves for Connellsville today.

The Railway club held its second meeting at the Hotel Lincoln last night. It was of a purely business nature.

Judge Mestrezat of Uniontown is in the city. He is stopping at the Hotel Henry.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Sewickley Avenue—M. K. Wiley, Calvertville, Pa.; George Goof, Blairsville, Pa.

Newville—W. W. Tarbell, Titusville, Pa.; A. Gilbert, Kline, Oil; R. R. Bonnell, Leasing, Pa.

Monongahela—R. H. Price, Shenandoah, W. Va.; A. Findley, Franklin, Pa.; 96 Chemical, Uniontown, Pa.

The following persons from nearby towns were registered at some of the important downtown hotels last night:

Henry—W. W. Fitzpatrick, Indianapolis, Ind.; T. J. Cummings, Williamsport, Pa.; M. C. Harrington, Honesdale, Pa.

Ownership of Cable Lines.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Sir—I have read with some interest your editorial, "Pacific Cable," in the Gazette of Thursday, December 26. It seems to me to be based upon erroneous information.

There is doubtless diversity of opinion among business men and financiers on the question of government ownership or private ownership of certain classes of public utilities, but a great deal might be said in favor of government ownership of cables across the Pacific ocean, only a little of which I will touch upon, namely:

First—The government can borrow money to pay for the cables at a very much lower rate than any private corporation, besides having no dividends to earn on stock (whether watered or not) and thus could give the American people the great benefit of much lower rates than a private corporation could possibly give, be it ever so willing.

Second—A private corporation would naturally keep the rates as high as possible, whereas the government would and could keep on reducing the rates as traffic and earnings increased, thus affording facilities of communication between and commerce with our colonial possessions and the uncounted peoples of Asia.

You say, "There is in the first place no precedent for such a governmental charge," but this statement is not correct, as witness the possible department of our government, also the evident desire of the president and the cabinet and congress that the Nicaragua canal shall be built as a government enterprise.

You also say, "The British government * * * does not propose to exercise any jurisdiction beyond the limits of the oceanic territories or her colonies and dependencies." While this statement has been broadly true in the past, it is not true at present, as witness the fact that contracts have been made for submarine cables to extend from Vancouver to Australia, to be owned and operated by the British government and her dependencies, and other submarine cable enterprises are now being planned by the same authorities. It has also been recently announced that both Germany and France have decided so far and operate as governmental enterprises, submarine cables from their respective countries to their colonies in various parts of the world, notably those lying in the Pacific ocean.

J. W. MARSH.

Pittsburgh, December 27.

A Rebuke to Pool Friends.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Democratic boomers should be cropped off short in their efforts to boom men like Senator Mills for a presidential candidacy in 1904. Dewey suffered at the hands of this same class of unthinken enthusiasts and the lesson taught in the case should be heeded by the principals in this latest movement. Regardless of whether Sebley has sufficient as an injustice or Mills has been relegated with a retirement beyond his deserts the movement by their misguided friends is a most foolish one. The presidency of the United States is not a prize for which political pools are to be formed, and the suggestion of the Democratic boomers that Mills be run for the purpose of vindicating a supposed injustice or in any other way usurping the functions of the judiciary. The interests of a nation cannot be sacrificed for the carrying of a quarrel, many features of which are so petty as to excite contempt. It would be a base prostitution of the high office and a treacherous menace to the permanency of our institutions.

Corporations That Have Souls.

From the Chicago Record Herald.

The man who was responsible for the statement that "corporations have no souls" must be compelled to revise or qualify the sweeping declaration if he were possessed of double the information concerning current events that he has generously on the part of corporations toward employes this year. From all parts of the country come reports of gifts of one or a hundred dollars to employes by corporations so as to call for special notice and comment. In some instances the gift took the form of a general advance in wages, while in others the Christmas remembrance was a gift of cash aggregating in many cases many thousands of dollars.

THE WIND.

I am the Wind—the wonderful!
The Wind of God am I;
And over the earth and under the skies
On my windy wings I fly!
I follow the fields of every sea,
And out of my parted lips
Breathe the breath that shall waft to every port
The home-drifting ships.

This morning I filled those lips with spice
From a grove in green Ceylon;
This evening the rosy blue fields of ice
Shall waft that fragrance on.
Last night I startled a mountain pine
On a high Sierra's crest,
Tonight I will lull where the soft stars shine
The baby eride's rest.

I push and slaughter the heaving fleet
Till the snowy canvas rips,
Then—hardly she knows it!—in slows sweet
I rest on a maiden's lips;
Today I am north and today I am south,
And tomorrow out of the west
I will gather a rose with a rosy mouth,
For else old Aeol's breast;

And none can call me an English wind,
And none a wind of France,
For from pole to pole, like the human soul,
I range—the Lord's free dance!
They have mapped the earth and charted it, too,
And bound them to man's control;
But I am the Wind, and the Wind is free,
The Wind and the human soul.
—Grace Ellery Channing in Boston Journal.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

Uncle Sam will break the record when he gets down to work on the Nicaragua canal. The science of excavation has made immense strides in this country within the last 20 years.—Reading Times and Dispatch.

The registry list shows 436 voters registered in the borough. We think this is more than ever before, and if it is said there is a larger percentage of those registered to be actually found than on the average registry list.—Elizabeth Herald.

The action of McKeesport council in erecting a garbage furnace some years ago and in ordering an additional cremating furnace this year, has been considered a very wise act. In the light of a recent order issued by the United States government prohibiting the dumping of garbage and refuse of all sorts in any river, council's wisdom is more than ever apparent.—McKeesport News.

It was a merry Christmas, in spite of the lowering skies and the unspeakable mud. In the hearts of young and old there was sunlight, and the raininess of nature was more than made good. When has there been a Christmas day marked by a more spontaneous and hearty outburst of the sentiments the anniversary promotes; the sentiments of joy and charity?—Altoona Gazette.

There will be a day when the valley of Robinson Run will be a hotbed of manufacturing industries, and that day is not far distant. All that is necessary is proper effort on the part of the people and reasonable inducements to those who come here to look the field over. This does not infer, either, that bonuses shall be scattered indiscriminately right and left.—Oakdale Times.

Whatever may be the practical results of the late conference of the representatives of labor and capital in New York, its avowed purpose, the establishment of industrial peace, is a pleasant thing to contemplate at this season of commemoration of the coming of Him whose mission was to bring peace on earth and good will to man.—Connellsville News.

It is very gratifying to the friends of Senator Quay to learn that he is steadily recovering his health and that, in all likelihood, the reconvening of congress after the holiday recess will find him in his accustomed place in the senate, ready to resume an important part in the deliberations of that body. Altogether, it is safe to say that the senior senator from Pennsylvania will have a hand in much of importance that will transpire in the halls of legislation during the winter.—Pittson Gazette.

The location of a manufacturing town seven miles below West Newton indicates that the Middle Youghiogheny is at least attracting the attention of those who engineer great industrial enterprises. Our sister valley, the Monongahela valley, blessed by fortune with navigable water, has forged ahead until she has become the greatest manufacturing center in the world. It would seem that the time has now come when the Youghiogheny will begin to get its share of the prosperity of this wonderful era.—West Newton Times.

RURAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

Resolve that all your snake stories of the coming year shall be true ones.—Elizabeth Herald.

The season for killing rabbits is over and now the frisky little animals are cavorting around the back yards in all parts of the town. They appear to know they cannot be molested by the hunters.—Indiana Messenger.

On account of scarcity of storage room Fred Holder has still some corn in the shock remaining in the field. The recent wet weather has damaged it very little.—Somerset Standard.

Some one, who has no fear of God's law, no love for his fellow man, has stolen all but four of M. H. Klingensmith's chickens. Herb should arrest him, being a law officer.—Leechburg Advance.

Farmers from the districts surrounding town report the growing wheat as looking exceptionally well at this season, and they say that if there is not too much hard freezing a good crop is assured.—Uniontown Genius.

About four thousand turkeys have been shipped from Indiana, Pa., to different parts of the state this season. For the Thanksgiving markets shippers got nine cents per pound for turkeys, and for the Christmas market ten cents.—Saltsburg Press.

Braddock has not experienced such a Christmas for years. Never before in its history was the throng greater, despite the inclement weather, than that on Tuesday evening. Shopping continued far into the night.—Braddock News.

The Progress has authority to say that Columbus McCoy of Indiana borough, Johnston Moorhead of Cherryhill township, James M. Marshall of Indiana and William J. Mogle of Armstrong township will submit their names to Republicans at our next primary election as candidates for county commissioner.—Indiana Progress.

A Menallen township farmer and his farm hand were husking corn last week, when the farm hand said: "Do you see this caterpillar? It is yellow at both ends, with a brown patch in the middle. The longest patch of yellow is at the front end. That means that the severest of

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

SOCIETY

THE first of the debutante balls was given last night at the Pittsburgh club for Miss Amy and Miss Eleanor DuPuy, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy. Their aunt, Mrs. Theodore Rickey Hostetter was the hostess.

The ball room suite was brilliantly decorated, the decorations presenting many novel features. A vista of rich, tropical foliage opened before the guests as they ascended the long staircase from the street entrance to the foyer on the second floor. Long garlands of southern smilax with banches of waving tropical grasses at frequent intervals, and here and there a hint of bands of broad red ribbons lined each side of the staircase, while at the head was a group of palms and ferns set in huge crimson baskets. The foyer was bathed in ruddy light, diffused through the huge crimson shades.

On few occasions has the handsome ball room appeared with so brilliant and effective decorations. The walls, in rich red tones of color, were covered with large branches of holly, tied with red ribbons. Southern smilax formed a screen over the large panel in the ceiling, through which appeared the myriad of lights with which it is studded. From the four sides of the network of vines were suspended crimson horns of plenty, from which fell holly and mistletoe, scarlet immortelles and long trailing vines. The white pillars at the right of the ball room were encircled with southern smilax and red ribbons tied with huge bows. The rear of the stage was covered with a network of smilax, which also covered the side approaches enclosing the musicians in their gay uniforms in a picturesque arbor. At the edge of the stage was a low hedge of poinsetta, in the center appearing a large crimson basket filled with poinsetta. Balls of red immortelles were suspended from the ceiling. The side lights were all entwined with the southern smilax. At the rear of the ball room, and opposite the entrance, the favors for the cotillon were arranged behind a tall pastel screen of southern smilax, through whose meshes were thrust the cornicopias filled with flowers that constituted one set of favors. The others were arranged on tables.

Mrs. Hostetter and the two debutantes, with Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, of New York, received together last evening. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Herbert DuPuy in distributing the favors. Three figures were danced, the leaders being William B. Scaife, Frank Scott Willock and William J. Patton. The favors were exceptionally pretty. For the first figure they consisted of cornicopias filled with flowers and tied with ribbons for the girls, the men receiving boutonnieres of similar flowers. The other favors were short spears, thrust through bouquets of flowers for the girls, with ribbons and decorations for the men, and dainty little palm leaf fans, hand-painted and bearing the initials of the guests of honor for the girls, with pretty hand-painted calendars, embellished with the same initials for the men.

The ball was preceded by an informal dinner, a few friends having been asked to meet Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of New York, who are guests at the Hostetter home in Allegheny.

Mrs. Westinghouse Gives a Dance.

"Maplecrest," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Westinghouse, in Edgewood park, was the scene of a gay little house dance for the younger people last evening. Receiving with the hostess were her daughter, Miss Clara Westinghouse, and her niece, Miss Anna Westinghouse. Sharing the honors of the evening was Harold de Long, a Harvard man, who is spending the holidays at the Westinghouse home. "Maplecrest" was filled with young people, including chiefly the younger school and college set. The decorations were elaborately arranged and handsome favors were prepared by the hostess.

Dance for the Girls and Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balken gave a large house dance last evening for the school and college girls and men, friends of Miss Harriett Balken and Edward D. Balken. Nearly 100 young people were in attendance. Holiday decorations in red and green prevailed throughout the house, the lights were covered with crimson shades and the holly and smilax were gracefully arranged to enhance the attractive appearance of the interior of the handsome house.

Dance at the Schenley.

The holiday week dance of the Tuesday Dancing club was held last night at the Hotel Schenley and was the handsomest of the series planned for this season. The guests included some of the younger married people, a number of debutantes and some of the schoolgirls and college men. The committee in charge of arrangements for the series includes J. Frank Lanahan, Philip B. Reilly, William D. Phelan, Thomas A. Dunn, Charles E. Spigelmire and James Rees.

Yuletide Curio.

The Yuletide Curio, held in the Cathedral Lyceum Thursday and Friday evenings, will be continued this evening. It is for the benefit of the free night school supported by the cathedral.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Miers Busch Cain gave an at home yesterday afternoon at her residence in Allegheny.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lemuel Call Barnes were at home last evening to the members of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, of which Dr. Barnes is pastor. The at home was the occasion of a most delightful reunion of the church people.

Mrs. George C. Burgwin gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Pittsburgh Golf club for her daughter, Miss Anne Burgwin, who is a student at Dobbs Ferry. The guests included the debutantes of this year and the schoolgirls who will make their debut next season.

A very agreeable at home was given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Wiseman at their residence, No. 5510 Baywood street, Tuesday evening. Card playing engaged the guests until 11 o'clock. Refreshments were then served and prizes awarded to successful players as follows: Mrs. Dr. Moyer, Mrs. T. McElvane, Mrs. John Sweeney, Messrs. F. Hoge, Kramer and William Semple.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Calvin W. Kebbey	Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Mildred Rogers	Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Clyde Booth	McKeesport
Cora Taylor	McKeesport
Thomas Lewis	West Elizabeth, Pa.
Emma Davis	West Elizabeth, Pa.
Wladslaw Graloski	Pittsburgh
Katharina Lucwin	Pittsburgh
Thomas Fitzgerald	Pittsburgh
Rose A. Fitzpatrick	Pittsburgh
William Porter	Morningside Road, Pa.
Nora H. Knox	Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Ulrich Linz	Allegheny
Katherine Remy	Carnegie
William H. Patton	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth A. Dable	Pittsburgh
Wojciek Sokoiski	Pittsburgh
Albertina Grajewska	Pittsburgh
James Rice	Allegheny
Agnes Roy	Allegheny
George Thomas	Pittsburgh
Dora Reed	Pittsburgh
Raffaele Nocero	Braddock
Carmela Tamborielli	Pittsburgh
Charles O. Weimar	Memphis, Tenn.
Hedwig Miller	Pittsburgh

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Where go the poet's lines?
Answer, ye evening tapers!
Ye auburn locks, ye golden curls,
Speak from your folded papers!

—HOLMES.

THE POPULAR PART.

All men love to see a woman's hair parted, and even with the fluffy pompadour in favor it never becomes unfashionable to part the loose front locks.

DEAD SCULPTOR HAS BUSTS IN ART GALLERY.

Edward O. Ford's Work Is Shown by Specimens in Carnegie Exhibition.

Two bronze bust portraits, the work of Edward Onslow Ford, who died in London last Monday, are in the art department of the Pittsburgh Carnegie library. The latest, and what is regarded as one of the best works of the famous sculptor, is the large bust portrait of Edwin A. Abbey, the celebrated English painter, who has been commissioned by King Edward to paint the coronation scene.

The bust arrived in Pittsburgh the first of December, and was placed on exhibition in the middle art gallery about the 15th of the month. It is attracting great attention at the present time, on account of the recent death of the sculptor and can be seen only until January 1, when the art exhibition closes. It has been given a more prominent position in the galleries, and underneath the work is a placard, giving a short sketch of Mr. Ford and some of his works.

The bust portrait of Abbey was loaned to the Carnegie institute for the seventh annual art exhibition by Mr. Ford, on account of one of Mr. Abbey's pictures, "The Penance of Eleanor (the Duchess of Gloucester)," which is hung in the gallery and has gained quite a bit of prominence during the exhibition. The picture was originally intended to have been a competitive one, for the prizes this year, but on account of its late arrival the art jury was unable to pass on it.

The painter's prominence has given a prestige to the picture, and it is one of the first sought for by the thousands of daily visitors to the art exhibition. When informed of the late arrival of his picture, Mr. Abbey, at the request of Director John W. Beatty, consented to loan it to the institute until January 1.

The other bust portrait is of Herbert Spencer, and was made by Sculptor Ford about three years ago, and sold to the Carnegie institute. It has always been exhibited with the permanent collection of pictures, and is at present stored away in the warerooms of the art gallery and will not be brought out and placed on exhibition until the permanent collection replaces this year's exhibition.

NEW PRICE AGREEMENT.

Party of Glass Men Go to Muncie, Ind., to Consult on Mambourg Agency.

President James A. Chambers of the American Window Glass Company, President C. P. Cole of the Independent Glass Company and President Simon Burns of the old organization of the Window Glass Workers left last night for Muncie, Ind., to attend the meeting today with Leopold Mambourg and other officials of the Federation Co-Operative Window Glass Company and President J. G. Gray of the jobbers.

The meeting is expected to enter a new price agreement, make advances, arrange for a new distribution of about 750,000 boxes of window glass with the jobbers by all producing interests before the end of the present fire of the factories and to draw into the co-operative company a number of the remaining independent and co-operative concerns in the west.

If the deal goes through it is expected to add further strength to the Burns organization of workers. President Burns has been back of Mambourg in all the efforts thus far to extend his company, most of the plants of which are governed by the Burns wage scale.

At the Hotel Henry yesterday independent interests met and W. H. Newcomb, E. H. Flood and George Jones were appointed a committee to arrange entry to the Mambourg selling agency of outside independents.

CURRENT MODES.

An evening frock that is as fanciful as it is becoming is of cream mousseline de soie with applications of violets and leaves cut from cretonne. The skirt has three ruffles and the violets and foliage edge them and the top of the corsage. Black and white effects appear in evening gowns. A fascinating dinner frock of black mousseline de soie is elaborately appliqued with black velvet in a perforated design, the foundation of white satin shimmering through the openings. White mousseline de soie is also effective appliqued with black velvet. A simple model of black point d'esprit is trimmed with black velvet ribbon. Rows of the ribbon in graduated widths trim the skirt from the hem to a little above the knees. On the corsage is the same trimming falling over the shoulder to trim the sleeves, and gathered up to make a bow on one side of the bust.

Odd blouses of all kinds continue to be modish. Their usefulness assures them long lives. Theater blouses of lace are essential features of every up-to-date woman's wardrobe. Both the real and the imitation laces are used for their construction. The woman with long purse strings selects Honiton, Cluny or Irish crochet. These bodices require little trimming, but odd gold devices are often applied to the richest laces used for their construction. The popular French knot is much used to embellish bodices of crepe de chine.

THEFT POSTPONED SOTOW'S WEDDING

His Bridal Suit and Money Taken by Thief, Who Is Said to Be Jealous Rival.

A bold robbery was perpetrated at Keating early yesterday morning, the residence of Andrew Polwatch being ransacked and valuables to the extent of $200 taken.

The thief gained an entrance to the house by prying open a rear window. After searching the lower floor of the house he visited the sleeping apartments on the second floor. From Polwatch he secured $81 50 in money and a silver watch. One of the boarders, Michael Sotow, missed his wedding suit and $24 50 which he had laid away for the occasion. A chain and locket which he had for his intended bride were also taken.

The first intimation the occupants of the house had of the thief was when the window through which he had gained entrance came down with a crash. The victims are Slavs and say that the robbery was committed by a rival for the hand of Sotow's intended bride. Sotow was compelled to postpone his marriage, as his wedding suit and money were taken.

PASTOR NOT CHOSEN.

Committee Appointed by East Liberty Presbyterian Church Has Not Yet Made Decision.

Contrary to reports that the committee appointed by the East Liberty Presbyterian church to select a pastor has decided upon the Rev. Dr. Frank Snead of St. Louis, as the most suitable man for the place, the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibson, acting pastor of the church, said last night that no definite action has yet been taken.

Dr. Snead is said to be one of several well-known clergymen who have been heard by the committee, and whose names are favorably considered. The committee has not reached any definite conclusion and is not yet ready to call the congregation together to hear the report.

Some preliminary action is probable at a meeting of the session of the East Liberty church, which will be held this evening. A congregational meeting will be called as soon as the selection committee is ready to make its recommendation.

The committee has not power to act, but its recommendations will probably be accepted by the congregation. Two courses of action are open to the committee. It may either recommend to the congregation, that a certain man be chosen pastor, or it may recommend that a certain man be asked to preach a sermon for the congregation, and allow the people to decide after hearing him.

MOTHER'S FATAL CALL.

Boy Hastening to Answer It Was Killed by Train.

Mrs. Thomas Booba, a Slavish woman living at No. 1226 Railroad street, Braddock, stood at the door of her home at 4 o'clock yesterday and witnessed the shocking death of her 6-year-old son, who attempted to cross the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in front of the fast line westbound.

The mother called her son from the rear of the house and failed to notice the train's approach. The little fellow heard his mother call and started across the tracks. The mother reached the front of the house just as the engine struck the lad and in her grief she started after the train.

When the boy's body, bleeding and mangled, fell in the ditch, she picked him up and clasped him in her arms, and it was with considerable difficulty that the boy was taken from her when Dr. A. W. Schooley arrived. The child died a few moments after being struck.

HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK.

Don't boil milk for coffee. Scald it.

Don't put butter in your refrigerator with the wrappings on.

Don't put tablecloths and napkins that are fruit-stained into hot soapsuds; it sets or fixes the stains. Remove the stains first with dilute oxalic acid, washing quickly in clear water.

Don't salt meat before the cooking. Add it after the meat is cooked or when nearly done.

Don't boil meat at a gallop. Boil five minutes, then cook it at a temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit.

Don't make bread into large loaves. The center is apt to be underdone and spoil easily.

Don't keep custards in the cellar in an open vessel. They are liable to become poisonous.

Don't wash omelet-pans. Rub with soft pieces of paper, wipe them out and keep in a clean closet.

Don't scrub or wash your fish plank. Rub it with sandpaper each time it is used, polish it with a piece of brown paper, and put it at once into an unbleached muslin bag made for the purpose.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Busy among the groups of joyous children at the Christmas pantomime the other day, found many a merry laugh in the ideas of the delighted little ones. A bright lad of six years who watched intently for the pumpkin transformation, was bitterly disappointed when it occurred in the chimney place, and out of sight of his watchful eyes. After expressing strong disapproval of such methods, he announced in a whisper which was heard all around him that he would go straight home and "plant a whole garden full of pumpkins himself, and then he would see how they could be changed." His governess asked him how he could change them, not being a fairy godmother, and he cogitated for a moment, announcing triumphantly that he would just pray every night for a fairy godmother to come. Another boy slightly younger, who evidently had heard the story in its everyday, untheatrical form, expressed grave disapproval of the interlopers who danced and sang, "keeping Cinderella waiting for her ball." "Why don't they chase all these people out," he asked disdainfully, waving his hand at the skipping, spangled fairies, "They don't belong here. They didn't bring any ponies, or rats or mice or pumpkins or glass slippers or nothin'. They just pushed themselves in, and I think some one ought to see about it. Cinderella don't want 'em. She only wants to get her glass slipper tried on, and go home with the prince."

A Knot of Blue Ribbon—

Which looked very coquettish and pretty in a certain pretty maid's hair on Christmas night, was responsible for a soon-to-be announced engagement. It caught in the low hung branch of mistletoe, the girl could not disengage it, the right man was near, and the affair unrolled its chapters with surprising smoothness, considering that the course of true love is supposed to run always roughly.

A Baby's Christmas Gifts—

Given long ago to a little one who lived only to see them and then went away where toys are not needed, traveled all the way from London to Pittsburgh last week. The baby of long ago was a little son of a Pittsburgh girl who married an English army officer and went to England to live. It was more than sixty years ago, and the toys sent for the first Christmas were given last week to a little boy, the child of a grandniece of the young American mother, and given the same name as the baby who died—who never had a successor in his mother's heart. There is a quaint little sled-go-cart, round at the bottom and painted blue, somewhat after the manner of the earliest railway coaches. It is lined with red velvet, faded now and dull, though still soft and silky. It has gilded hubs to its four little wheels, for which the flax was grown, spun and the linen cloth woven in a little hamlet in the west, and there is a rattle made of a gourd, curiously carved by the American grandfather, and grown in a Pennsylvania garden.

Boys' Shoes—

Are worn by all the wise girls for skating purposes these days. With the low tops, which are so firm as to give the best possible support to the ankles, and with the heavy heels and thick soles, there is a chance to wear better skates than are possible with the ordinary light girl's boot. That the younger girls—those of the school set—appreciate this is indicated by the number seen carrying the shoes which match their brothers' when they go a skating.

White Narcissus—

is the recognized flower to present to a new born babe and the fashion of sending flowers in congratulation has grown to an extent almost equaling those sent for condolence. The star-shaped blossoms, with their long stems tied with white or pale green baby ribbon, make a beautiful bouquet and are graceful in almost any arrangement preferred.

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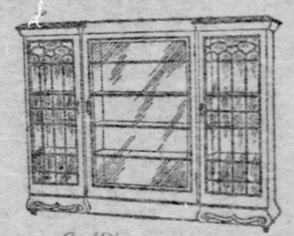

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DD NEW YEAR MEETING

ongregation of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church Will Watch the Old Year Die and Will Welcome New Pastor.

St. John's Episcopal church, Main and Butler streets, was consecrated yesterday with appropriate services on the tenth anniversary of the erection of the present building. Elaborate musical programs were rendered at both the morning and evening services and a number of addresses were made by distinguished Episcopal clergymen. The morning service of prayer and communion was supplemented by a sermon by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortland Whitehead. In the evening addresses were delivered by the following: The Rev. John F. Norman, D. D.; the Rev. George Rogers, the Rev. T. F. Cole, archdeacon of the diocese, and the Rev. John R. Wihhtman, archdeacon of Pittsburgh. The present rector, the Rev. T. Jefferson Danner, has been in charge since February, 1892. The church was organized in 1893 and held its first services in the Allegheny arsenal. Since the parish became so poor that services were discontinued. It is now in a flourishing condition.

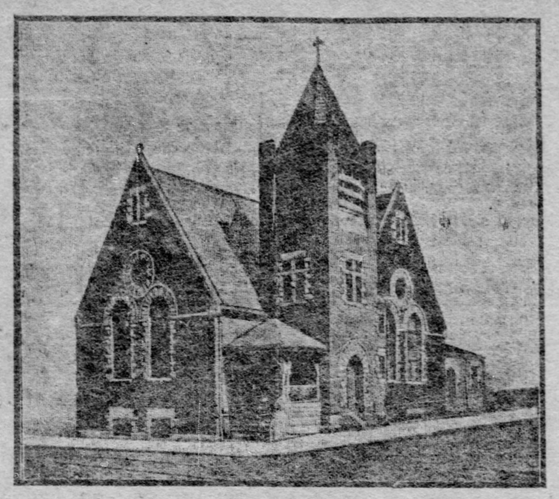
One of the most unique new year services to be held in this city will be the "Happy Conclusion" service at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church on the last night of the year. The service will begin at 11:30 and continue until midnight. It will really be many services in one, for every half-hour or so there will be a complete change in the program. At 6 o'clock the women of the aid society and the Christian Endeavorers will serve tea to all present. Later in the evening there will be a reception to the Rev. and Mrs. B. Davidson of Ann Arbor, Mich., who have recently come to Pittsburgh to take charge of the Lorenz avenue mission. Mr. Davidson is a graduate of the Chicago divinity school. Mrs. Davidson is an accomplished contralto singer. It is expected that she will sing at the New Year's eve service. An innovation in services of this kind will be a roll call of those who have joined the church during the past year. More than 100 will respond to their names. After a musical program and late refreshments there will be a roll call of the members who have died during the year 1901. As the name of the absent one is called someone will respond with a few remarks in memoriam. A devotional meeting will close the watch for the new year.

The Rev. D. Miller, D. D. formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., but now residing in Allegheny, will preach tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Perrysville Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. Dr. Miller, who has a reputation for pulpit oratory, will preach on a New Year's subject: "Great Opportunities."

The congregation of the Fourth Christian church will hold first worship in its new church tomorrow. The new church, known as the Tabernacle Christian church, is only a temporary structure and will be supplanted later by a fine permanent church home. It is located at Negley and Sylvania avenues, Thirteenth ward. The congregation has grown large and strong during the two years of its history and is having a successful career under the present pastorate of the Rev. J. H. Wilson.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Junior Missionary association of Allegheny and Monongahela presbyteries of the United Presbyterian church will be held in the United Presbyterian assembly room, Ninth street, today at 2:o'clock.

In Calvary Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening an exceptionally interesting service will be held. The chief feature will be a pictorial review of the life of Christ from the annunciation to the ascension. The pictures will be stereopticon views showing reproductions of the great masters in their interpretations of Christ's life and passion, including the paintings of Raphael, Michael Angelo and many other old masters, together with more modern works. Dr. J. M. Thoburn will describe the pictures by reading appropriate verses from the four gospels, and appropriate hymns will be thrown upon the canvas and be sung by the congregation.



St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Presbyterian Churches.

Grace Memorial, M. S. Lanier—11 and 8.
Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.
South Side, S. A. Hunter—10:45 and 7:30.
First, Maitland Alexander—10:45 and 7:45.
Hazelwood, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45.
Watson Memorial, E. O. Sawhill—11 and 8.
Millvale, O. M. McCampbell—10:30 and 7:30.
Arlington Heights Mission, Fred Shoemaker 2:30.
East Liberty—11, David R. Breed; 7:45, Edward E. Cowan.
Stonewood Avenue, Joseph P. Calhoun—11; 7:30, "Philippian Jailer."
West End, E. K. Donehoo—10:45, communion; 7:30, "Nearer Home."
Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—11, W. S. Fulton; 7:45, "Turning Over a New Leaf."
Bellefield, Henry T. McClelland—11, "His Infallible Years;" 7:45, "Quo Vadis?"
East McKeesport, Charles F. Hugs—11, "Withdrawer;" 7:30, "Follow Thou Me."
Sixth, J. Shane Nicholls—10:30, "The Renewed Covenant;" 7:30, "Flesh and Spirit."
Avalon, C. H. Dunlap—10:45, "The Crucial Hour;" 7:30, "What the Divine Goodness Does."
Oakland, Hugh T. Kerr—10:45, "The Message of the Cross;" 7:45, "Things Which Are Behind."
North, Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay—11, "A Brave Outlook;" 7:45, "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."
Central, Allegheny, David M. Skilling—11, "Son, Remember;" 7:45, "The Farewell Prayer of Jesus."
Westminster, Allegheny, T. Ross Paden—10:45, "Closing Our Account With God;" 7:45, "The Way to God's Favor."
Mt. Washington, Charles S. McClelland—10:30, "The Passing and the Abiding;" 7:45, "The Night at the Red Sea."
Believue, W. A. Houlston—10:45, "Forgiveness of Others a Condition of Divine Forgiveness;" 7:45, "The Sentence of the Last Judgment—Its Duration."
Second, S. Edward Young—10:30, "How Measure Time." Carrie Angel Baker, soloist; Benjamin Franklin Butts and chorus; 3, service at Bijou theater; 7:30, "So Near and Yet So Far." Benjamin F. Butts and chorus.

United Presbyterian Churches.

First, Allegheny, George W. Robinson—11 and 7:30.
Third, Allegheny, W. R. Wilson—10:30, Ira D. McCreary; 7:45, W. R. Wilson.
Eighth, Allegheny, W. L. Wishart—10:30, "The Swift-Flying Days;" 7:45, "How Old Are You?"
Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "Our Gifts to Christ;" 7:30, "Facing the Close of the Year."
Twelfth, Allegheny, I. C. McCreary—11, W. R. Wilson; 7:45, "Paul's Attitude Toward the Gospel."
Brushyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "Stand Your Still Awhile;" 7:45, "The Prayers of Samuel."
Eleventh, Allegheny, C. E. Wishart—10:45, "Incentives for the New Year;" 7:45, "The River of Grace."
Third, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "Yourself and the Lord;" 7:45, "A Poor Preacher's Widow's Great Oil Strike."
Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. J. Milligan—11, Christmas sermon, "The Great Gift;" 7:45, "What Have I Done in the House?"
Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11, "Sorrow and Joy of the Year;" 7:45, W. E. Crelle of Washington, D. C., "How the World Is to Be Righted."
Ingram, J. E. Wishart—11, "The Moral Danger of Emotion Without Corresponding Action;" 7:45, "The Necessity of Temptation and the Curse of the Tempter."

Baptist Churches.

Carlton-Ingram, Henry A. Buehl—10:45 and 7:30.
First, Bellevue, James C. Wilkinson—11, "Living Water;" 7:45, "Bitter Waters Made Sweet."
Forty-fourth street, T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:30.
Immanuel, Allegheny, H. Hughes—10:30, J. N. Williams; 7:30.
Wylie avenue, John Jay Gorham—11, "The Idlers;" 8, baptism.
Carmel, Soho, J. V. Stratton—10:45, "A Wise Forgetting;" 7:30, "A High Purpose."
Sandusky Street, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—10:30, "Numbering Our Days;" 7:30, "Fossils."
Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "A Humble and Confident Petition;" 7:45, "I Made Supplication For Thee."
Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "Christ's Rights in the World;" 7:45, "Some Cardinal Baptist Ideas."
First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "A Man With An Ideal;" 7:30, "A Fair Life With a Dark Blot."
Maple Avenue, A. Judson King—10:30, "The Social Life of the Church;" 7:45, "The Opportunities of a Year."
Hazelwood and Glenwood branch of Fourth Avenue church, Judson H. Palmer—2:30, Bible school; 7:45, "What Next?"
Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, Welsh service. "Numbering Our Days;" 7:30, English service. "Happy New Year;" communion.
Fourth Avenue, Lemuel Call Barnes—10:30, "The Coming of Christ in the First Yer of the New Century;" 7:45, "Are You Converted?"
Beth-Eden, Allegheny, J. S. Hutton—10:30, "Gathering Together Into One the Children of God;" 7:30, John Hepsley of Crozier seminary.
Mount Olive, R. S. Laws—10:45, "The Divinity of Church Membership;" 8, meeting of pastors, P. F. Samuels, "The Valley of Dead Bones Now Living Men;" 7, J. L. Griffin, "The Stirred Nest of Eagles;" 6, J. C. Rucker's sermon to Baptist Young Peoples' Union.

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Christ, Henry Baker—11, "The Past;" 7:45, Lee Smith and F. W. Gage.
North Avenue, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—10:30; 7:30, Grant Pollock.
West End, G. W. Terbush—10:30, "Getting Ready;" 7:30; "The Coming 'End.'"
Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees—11, "Cutting Off Coupons;" 8, "A Good Purchase."
Calvary, James M. Thoburn—10:30, "Your Age;" 7:45, stereopticon Christmas service.
North End, Allegheny, N. H. Sanner—11, "The New Year;" 7:30, "God's Workmanship."
Bingham Street, C. M. Miller—10:30, Christmas sermon, musical program; 7:30, song service.
Pacific Avenue, A. S. Blackmore—11, "The Rest of the Weary Heart;" 7:45, "The Soul's Retrospect."
Buena Vista Street, S. M. Mackey—10:30, "The Revival and the Life and Growth of the Church;" 7:30, "Why God Is Not With His People."
Friendship Park, R. I. McKee—10:30, "The Great Privilege of Offering Christ to the Unsaved;" 7:30, "Walking in God's Ways and the Result."

Methodist Protestant Churches.

Bellevue, George Shaffer—11 and 7:30.
Knoxville, Frank N. Foster—10:45 and 7:30.
Springdale, J. K. Marthens—7:30, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"
New Kensington, J. K. Marthens—10:45, "Preaching Peace by Jesus Christ."
First, R. J. Young—11, "The Second Advent;" 7:45, "The Light of the World."
Sheraden, Harlan L. Freeman—10:45, "Hunger and Thirst;" 7:45, "The Motor of Manhood."
Braddock, J. Sala Leland—10:45, "God Limited by Man;" 7:30, "The Passing of the Old."
Trinity, Allegheny, W. S. Hanks—10:45, "Christ's Foreknowledge a Proof of His Deity;" 7:30, "Is Your House In Order?"

Lutheran Churches.

First, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30.
Calvary, Wilkinsburg, J. E. Markward—11, "Simeon's Prophecy;" 7:45, "Delilah."
Trinity, Allegheny, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, "The Boy Jesus;" 7:45, "Our Father's Business."
Bethany, East End, John Weidley—11, "The Message of the Past;" 7:45, "Better Than Resolution."
St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, "A Slave Adopted as a Son;" 7:45, "The Untrodden Path."
Bethel, Allegheny, C. B. King—10:30, "Retrospecting;" 7:45, "Great Privileges, Great Responsibilities."

Reformed Churches.

St. Paul's, H. Holliger—10:45 and 7:45.
Grace, John H. Prugh—10:45, "Our Most Valuable Personal Possession."
St. Mark's, J. Grant Walter—11, "Redeeming the Time;" 7:45, "The Old and the New."
Trinity, Paul S. Leinbach—11, "Do You Love the Truth?"; 7:30, "Simeon and the Christ Child."
St. Luke's, Alpha K. Kline—11, "The Spirit of the Lord in Your Hearts;" 7:30, "The Closing Hours of 1901."

Christian Churches.

First, Allegheny, W. J. Lhamon—The pastor's last day.
Knoxville, Fred M. Gordon—10:45, "Meditations of a Dying Year;" 7:30, "Three Men Who Wanted to Follow Christ."
Fourth (Tabernacle), M. H. Wilson—10:30, "Is One Church as Good as Another; If Not, Why?" 7:30, "The Name 'Christian.'"
Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "The Bethels of the Past Year's Journey;" 7:45, "At the Last It—;" Tuesday night, watch service.

Congregational Churches.

First, B. Gwernyd Newton—10:45 and 7:30.
Puritan, South Side, George Marsh—10:30, "Good Advice;" 7:30, "Behold the Bridegroom Cometh."
First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "The Hommage of the Magi;" 7:30, "Reviewing the First Year of the Twentieth Century."

Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

Grant Street—10:30 and 3.
Euclid Avenue, Thomas Watters—10:30, "Our Plans and God's Will;" 3, "A Motto for the Year."

Christian Science Churches.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—11 and 8, "Christian Science."

Unitarian Churches.

First, L. Walter Mason—10:45, "Regeneration."

Miscellaneous.

Wylie Avenue church, Charles H. Pridgeon—10:30 and 8.
Spiritualists, Houston's hall, Lawrenceville—7:45, E. S. Gillard, medium.
First New Jerusalem, Allegheny, W. E. Brickman—10:45, "Love of Truth."
First Church of Spiritualists, Allegheny, G. C. Day—2:45 and 7:45; Tuesday night, watch meeting.
Reform Congregation of the Jews, Rodeph Shalom, J. Leonard Levy—10:30, "The Doom of Dogma."
House of the New Covenant, Mission to the Jews, Maurice Ruben—3, "Jesus the Christ;" Monday evening, Friends of Israel prayer meeting.
Avery African Methodist Episcopal Zion mission, Allegheny, E. D. W. Jones—10:45, "Set Thy House in Order;" 7:45, "What Shall I Render?"

ELEVATED ROAD FOR PHILADELPHIA

WOR KWILL BEGIN ON IT SHORTLY AFTER NEW YEARS.

The Mack-Foerderer-Wolf Rapid Transit Syndicate Is Behind the Big Project. Rumor Says the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Be Interested.

BY CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 27.—It was announced today by a member of the Mack-Foerderer-Wolf rapid transit syndicate, which secured elevated, surface and underground charters for this city as a result of the Focht-Emery bills, passed by the last legislature, that the construction of an elevated road on Market street, between Fifteenth and Sixty-third street, and surface lines on Broad street, would begin at once. Engineers have made the preliminary surveys and representatives of the syndicate, it is said, are now trying to fix a basis of prospective damages with property owners on Market street.

Congressman Foerderer, when see by The Gazette correspondent, confirmed these facts. He said the details are being cared for by his business associate, John Mack. Ground will be broken soon after January 1.

When asked who is going to finance the scheme my informant said it would be done by the syndicate itself. As the syndicate is composed of the same capitalists who are now putting in the Keystone telephone service for Philadelphia, a project of no small financial magnitude, there is ground for the presumption that collateral interests will contribute to the rapid transit scheme. Rumor says the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has or will acquire an interest in the undertaking.

Aside from the Mack-Foerderer people, two other corporations claim vested rights on Broad street, the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Union Traction Company. As to the syndicate's rights on Market and the other streets on which it holds franchises, there is no contention. The Union Traction Company formerly had tracks on Broad street. These were removed in exchange for other franchises on parallel streets, the city becoming party to an agreement that no other steam or traction road should ever be given rights on Broad street. This contract, which the Union Traction Company holds, is still binding, acting as a barrier to the building of the lines on Broad street, for which the syndicate has secured charters.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it is said, claims rights on North Broad street from City hall to Germantown Junction by virtue of some enactment alleged to be prior to that of the Union Traction Company's. The Pennsylvania Company has no use for surface rights, but, it is stated, it would like to build at some future time an underground road from Germantown Junction down Broad street to the Union station. If this were done a distance of five or six miles would be saved on the New York division. Now trains from New York, instead of coming in direct from Germantown Junction, cross the Schuylkill river, make a half circle in West Philadelphia, and, connecting with the main line west, again cross the river before getting into the Broad street station, wasting much time.

Mr. Mack said: "Our plans are being prepared and work will be started on the Market street elevated and the Broad street surface lines just as soon as they are completed. Both roads will be built at once. The Union Traction Company's claim will not interfere with our construction of the road. We do not consider it a valid claim. We do not expect opposition from the Pennsylvania Company."

WILL BE REORGANIZED

Erie Telegraph and Telephone Co.'s Critical Financial Condition Makes It Necessary.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Details of a plan for the reorganization of the Erie Telegraph & Telephone Company, with a capital of $32,000,000, involving a transfer of control to the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, are made public in a circular to the shareholders of the Erie company, issued today. Kidder, Peabody & Co. will carry out the plan if it is accepted by the shareholders.

That the step will be taken is thought to be assured in view of the statement in the circular that the financial condition of the company is "critical," and the declaration that $8,000,000 in notes, with interest from July 10, 1901, at 5 per cent per annum, will fall due January 10, 1902, while "The company has on hand to meet these maturing notes, no cash or securities upon which cash can be raised nor any other available resources, and it will therefore be unable to pay them."

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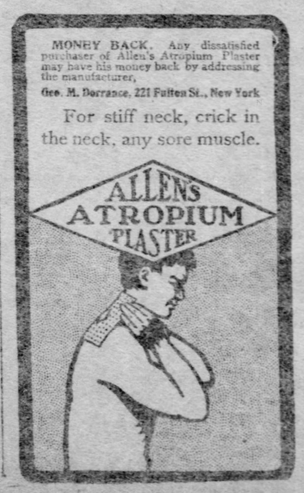

AUTHORITIES CLASH.

Federal Judge Orders Destruction of Railway and County Judge Has It Guarded.

WASHBURN, WIS., Dec. 27.—A clash is imminent between the state and federal courts over the order of the United States court to Receiver Frost to destroy the Washburn, Bayfield & Iron River railroad. Deputy sheriffs are now guarding the property by order of Circuit Judge Parish.

It is rumored that Receiver Frost soon will attempt to carry out the order of the United States court and have the road destroyed.

KRUEGER DOES NOT DENY WIFE'S FORMER CHARGE

Filed an Answer to Old Divorce Suit to Settle Present Litigation.

WANTS ABSOLUTE DECREE

Acknowledges He Served Time in the Workhouse and Penitentiary. An Effort to Defeat a New Suit for Divorce With Alimony.

Oscar E. Krueger, the Pittsburgh real estate dealer, who was sued for divorce by his wife, Emma Krueger, filed an answer, which is intended to defeat the efforts of Mrs. Krueger to obtain a decree as to bed and board only. In the fall of November, 1896, Mrs. Krueger made application for an absolute divorce, but the case was never prosecuted. In the libel it was alleged that Krueger had served time in the workhouse for a serious crime and a year and nine months in the penitentiary for forgery. About 10 days ago Mrs. Krueger filed another libel, setting forth the same grounds, but only asked for a divorce as to bed and board.

The answer filed yesterday was to the original divorce proceedings, in which he sets forth that all of the charges are true, and it is probable that if a decree is granted it will be done in the original proceedings. Mrs. Krueger was an inmate of the insane asylum at Dixmont, but was released by an order of court.

In common pleas court No. 1 the following decrees in divorce were granted: Mary L. Bergman against Albert D. Bergman, Clina Greenfield against Willart T. Greenfield, Maggie Martin against George R. Martin, Minnie L. Bauer against John L. Bauer, James O. Brawdy against Sallie May Brawdy, George S. Gray against Louisa L. Gray, Mary S. Hall against August Hall, May Elizabeth Lawyer against Ralph Lawyer, Adelia E. Semple against David W. Semple, George Shook against Anna M. Shook, Katherine Shade against August Shade, Anna M. Wagner against Charles H. Wagner, Charles Reinecka against Anna Reinecka, Mary Stupke against Adam Stupke.

ASPHALT SUITS DISMISSED.

Decision of United States Court Affects City Contracts for Street Paving—Bankruptcy Cases.

In the United States circuit court the suits of James A. Johnson against the Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania Ashphalt companies and the city of Pittsburgh were dismissed. The suits were brought last year by Johnson, a resident of North Carolina, but a property owner of Pittsburgh, to restrain the city of Pittsburgh, through its proper officers, from awarding a contract for the paving and grading of certain streets to the companies named as defendants.

It was understood at the time the suits were filed that they were in the interest of the Empire Asphalt Company. At the time the city officials advertised for bids for the paving and grading of certain streets, the Empire Asphalt Company submitted the lowest bid, which was accepted. Some time after that it was claimed that William J. Diehl, then mayor of Pittsburgh, vetoed the resolution approving this contract. Bids were advertised for a second time and were awarded to the Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania Asphalt companies, the latter advertisement being so arranged that the bidding was confined to the asphalt trust.

In the case of Mary S. McIntosh against the city of Pittsburgh, a formal order was made dismissing the bill. The suit was brought to recover damages for the widening of Diamond street. A decision was rendered against the plaintiff last week.

In the United States District court a petition in bankruptcy was filed against Bernard Berkman, of New Castle in which it was alleged that on December 24 he had made a voluntary assignment.

John D. Linsey of Oil City was discharged from bankruptcy.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Wm. J. Scharf et al	John Burns et ux	equity.
Allegheny Heating Company	Mrs. M. McMasters	judgmt
Jacob Rushe	G. S. Kelm et al.	sp.
Patrick Butler et ux	United Traction Co.	tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

The Union Trust Co	John Whittaker	equity.
Monongahela Water Co	John Murray	sp.
The American Contractor	O. W. Rafferty	sp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

James Harris	Columbia Fire Proofing Co.	tres.
Frank H. Fulmer	George E. Hardie	scl. fa. mtg.
J. S. Brown	James Sullivan	sp.
David J. Toomey	United Traction Co.	tres.
Rebecca Hinds	United Traction Co.	tres.
Louis Korner	H. S. Erbrecht	scl. fa. rev.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of E. W. Roberts, late of Allegheny, an estate worth $1,500 is bequeathed to the testator's wife.

A demurrer was filed by the defendant to the equity suit of Henry Fitzpatrick against Magie A. Scott and others.

An inventory was filed of the property of West & Wilson, who recently made an assignment. It shows property to the value of $108,260, of which $103,760 represents real estate.

A bill in equity was filed by the Union Trust Company against John Whittaker and others for the partition of part of the real estate of the estate of Thomas Whittaker, Sr., deceased.

An answer was filed to the suit of Henry Moeser against John Lowrey to recover for plans prepared for a house. The defendant says the plans were not according to the specifications.

An affidavit of defense was filed to the suit of H. K. Beatty against J. J. Tone to recover for medical attention upon Eva Seifert. The defendant says he may have attended her, but that the plaintiff was not employed by him.

The will of Frederick Westphal, late of Allegheny, was filed for probate. The estate is worth $40,500. The testator's wife is bequeathed the insurance money and the balance of the estate is to be divided among their seven children.

Executions were issued as follows: W. W. Little et al. vs. Peter Dow, $554; W. W. Little et al. vs. Peter Dow, $534; Anna Slattery, use, vs. Florentine Rice, $579; T. Culley vs. Elmer L. Grant et ux., $135; F. C. Whitesell, trustee, vs. The Valley Carriage Shop, $155.

Three damage suits were entered against the United Traction Company. David J. Toomey asks for $3,000 damages for the death of his minor daughter, who was killed on Rebecca street, Allegheny. Rebecca Hinds sued for damages for the death of Walter S. Hinds, her son, who was killed while driving a cart along the New Brighton road. Annie Butler wants $20,000 damages for injuries received by being thrown from an open car near Glenwood.

COMPLETING DETAILS OF TRACTION DEAL.

Philadelphia Company Directors Authorize Necessary Increases in Stock and Bonds.

The $114,000,000 monopoly of traction, light, heat and power interests in the Pittsburgh district will have to deal with a substantial minority in the Consolidated Traction Company. Of the issued stock certificates of the Consolidated Traction Company there are being held by this minority 96,974 shares out of a total of 540,000 and at par value, $4,848,700.

Directors of the Philadelphia Company met yesterday afternoon and received the report of the numbers of shares of Consolidated Traction Company stock that had been turned in under the exchange offer of the Philadelphia Company. The amounts deposited at the City Trust Company of Pittsburgh and the Land, Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia were 224,537 shares of the Consolidated preferred stock and 218,469 of the common. This leaves a minority interest outstanding with 15,443 shares of the preferred and 81,541 shares of the common stock. Prior to December 4, when the stockholders met, 421,009 shares of Consolidated stock had been deposited. Then the time was extended.

The Philadelphia Company directors voted directing the officers of the company to issue the new stock. The authorized increase is $15,000,000 of common stock, making $36,000,000 in all. This had been authorized at the meeting on December 4 by the stockholders, but it was necessary for the directors to order the issue of the new stock. Increase in the authorized bond issue from $6,500,000 to $22,000,000 stands as a fact through the action of the stockholders on December 4.

By the first of the year the Philadelphia Company will have to issue $14,147,091 in bonds, preferred stock, common stock and cash for the Consolidated Traction Company preferred shares turned in. In common stock the Philadelphia Company will issue $5,481,720 for the amount of Consolidated Traction Company common stock deposited. At the same time the Philadelphia Company will pay $700,000 in cash for the stock of the Pittsburgh & Charlerol Street Railway Company in addition to paying a $35,000 annual rental for this property and guaranteeing the $2,500,000 bonds of the company.

Philadelphia common stock to the amount of $2,500,000 will also be issued in exchange for the $5,000,000 in half preferred and half common stock of the Southern Traction Company.

The Philadelphia Company directors, it is understood, took no action on the proposition to take over the Fort Pitt Gas Company, with its $2,000,000 stock, earning 4 per cent and $1,000,000 in bonds.

A force of clerks is now busy filling out the millions in bonds and stock certificates of the Philadelphia Company needed to conclude the big deal.

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W. S. Arter, Member of Stock Exchange, Driven to Suicide by Ill Health.

Winfield S. Arter, a stock broker, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head at the house of his father-in-law, W. H. Berger, of No. 209 South Linden avenue. He died instantly. Arter had gone to bed the night before after playing a game of cribbage with the family. He arose about 8:30 a. m. and standing before a mirror shot himself, the bullet passing through his skull and falling in a basin of water on the washstand. Members of the family heard the report of the revolver and found Arter lying dead on the floor.

Arter was 45 years old. About 15 years ago he formed a brokerage partnership with S. S. Pinkerton, but a year ago ill health forced his retirement. He recently returned from Hot Springs, where he had gone for his health. His widow and two daughters, 11 and 14 years old, survive him.

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Gift Giving by Firms and Corporations Was on an Unprecedented Scale.

COKE PRODUCT TIED UP

Stocks Accumulating at the Furnaces Because of Inability of Railways to Transport Supplies to Waiting Iron Plants.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

If any evidence was needed of the unparalleled prosperity with which this nation has been blessed during the past year the expenditure for Christmas gifts and decorations should be ample. Distribution of Christmas gifts among the employes of large firms and corporations was on the same scale, often the increase over last year amounting to 100 per cent, while the profit-sharing at the end of the year will reach unprecedented figures. It is noticed that southern trade shows less satisfactory gains over last year than at other sections, which is not surprising, as the principal product of the south has averaged from $8 to $10 a bale less than a year ago, while the quantity thus far marketed shows no commensurate increase.

Following closely upon the interruption by floods and storms last week transporting and manufacturing facilities were further handicapped by numerous accidents. Iron furnaces and steel mills were tied up, and the movement of coke was hampered. This resulted in such insufficient supplies of fuel that many stocks were banked at a time when full activity was especially desired.

Unable to Move Coke.

The situation as to coke is more critical than at any previous time this season. Output in the Connellsville region has been at a record-breaking pace for a month or more, but stocks accumulate at the ovens because motive power and cars cannot be secured. Pig iron production is no longer at the high mark recorded when December opened, and with fancy prices for fuel it is natural that Bessemer should advance. Coke producers report their full output sold up to the middle of next year, and structural mills are in about the same position. A large Mexican rail order has been offered, but may go to Europe, as domestic makers are unable to undertake any new deliveries for some time to come.

Business in wholesale dry goods has been interrupted by holiday influences and stock-taking among jobbers. Cotton goods ruled quiet, apart from the demand from converters, which was on a liberal scale. Cotton mills are sold ahead for several months as a rule, and there is no urgency to make new contracts, especially in view of the uncertain raw material market.

Good Demand for Wool.

In the woolen goods division overcoatings find ready purchasers, while prices on some lines just opened are about 5 per cent higher than last season. Wool is strong and tending upward, with a good demand, not only from mills and dealers, but on speculative account. Stocks are closing the year in much better condition than at the start, exceptional consumption having made large inroads. Raw cotton is also making a better showing. Footwear shops are actively engaged and shipping much more heavily than a year ago. Leather and hides are strong but comparatively quiet.

A decidedly high price level has been maintained for the leading staples with option trading of good dimensions, despite the double holiday at the produce exchange. Wheat recovered most of the recent moderate decline, supported by a fairly steady demand. Notwithstanding the high level of quotations as compared with earlier years, exports for the week from all ports of the United States, including flour, amounted to 3,900,- bushels, compared with 2,756,614 bushels a year ago, and 2,417,018 bushels two years ago. Interior receipts were light and flour mills have been handicapped by the car shortage which made it difficult to bring in raw material or take out the finished product.

High Price for Corn.

Corn continues about 60 per cent above the prices a year ago, which readily explains Atlantic exports of only 313,258 bushels against 3,519,255 last year. Sugar became conspicuous through the aggressive cutting of quotations by competing refiners. Raw grades declined slightly on account of big crop estimates and other outside influences, but the fall in standard granulated was disproportionately heavy and at the bottom point after deducting all rebates no profit could be figured. Even at the lowest price buyers were slow to take advantage, evidently anticipating still more favorable terms.

Failures for the week numbered 230 in the United States against 237 last year, and 23 in Canada against 18 last year.

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Bradstreet's Annual Review Furnishes Remarkable History for Year.

WERE SOME DRAWBACKS

Despite These, Bank Clearings Exceed All Records by About One-Fourth—Net Railway Earnings Gained 16 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The annual review of American trade, finance and industry prepared by Bradstreet's and given publicity today declared 1901 to be a "record-breaker" among the five succeeding years of commercial expansion enjoyed by the United States. Its preeminence, the review stated, was all the more notable because it suffered from a combination of happenings that in a normal year would have proved depressing, if not disastrous. Enumerated in the latter were the machinists' and steel strikes, the stock panic of May, the failure of several imprudently managed combinations, the efforts of some combinations, including that in copper, to fix prices; the shortage in corn, cotton and oats, and the assassination of President McKinley.

Summarizing the general situation the review said:

Briefly summarized, the year has seen transacted an aggregate of general business, as reflected in bank clearings, far in excess of any preceding period; has witnessed stock speculation, rampant beyond the dreams of oldtime brokers, checked and curtailed by one of the sharpest stock panics in history, and yet with a remarkable minimum of disturbance of general financial operations, has pushed general industry and production grow steadily until new and larger figures were needed to express the outputs of coal and ore and iron and steel and leather and lumber and a multitude of other branches; has seen the freight transportation facilities of the country strained to the breaking point, prove insufficient to handle the volume of business offered; and finally has witnessed a volume of holiday business transacted previous to 1901 unequaled in quantity and quality, all of which are evidences of the vastly increased purchasing power of the general public of late years.

Percentages of Increase.

From the standpoint of present estimates clearings this year will exceed the highest records of preceding years by one-fourth. Gross railway earnings have increased 12 per cent and net returns have gained 16 per cent over the best preceding year. The output of iron production will be not far from one-seventh larger than the heaviest ever before recorded. Shoe production and shipments, and, therefore, presumably the leather production, show almost as large a gain. Iron ore production and shipments were never before equaled, certainly lake shipments were never so large. Anthracite coal production will be fully 10 per cent larger than last year and 5 per cent heavier than the record. The bituminous production promises as heavy a gain over past records. Woolen manufacturing has been helped by low cost of material and good demand for clothing. All the returns are not so favorable. There has been less interest in cotton for the south this year, and the margin of profit in manufacture has occasioned complaint there and in New and Old England. The agricultural interest has been favored with heavy advances in farm products, which have done much to counterbalance reductions in yield. Export trade has shown signs of hesitation after years of steady advance, and imports have increased, but mainly in materials intended for domestic manufacture, and the margin in favor of exports is still enormously heavy.

The bank clearings were estimated at one hundred and eighteen billion dollars, a gain of 38 per cent over last year and 26 per cent over the record year of 1899. The middle states showed the greatest increases in clearings. The failures for the year were placed at 10,773, with aggregate liabilities of $130,000,000, and assets of $80,000,000 [illegible] as to this showing the review says:

This is a rate of 4.4 per cent in number over 1900 and of nearly 17 per cent over 1899, but back of that year comparisons favor the current one. Liabilities have not gained relatively so heavily, as shown by the fact that they are only 2.4 per cent larger than last year and 8.6 per cent larger than in 1899. In only three of the past 13 years, in fact, were liabilities smaller than they were this year. A point often lost sight of is that there is a constant accession of new individuals, firms and corporations in business each year and this alone furnishes a basis for the recording of numerous unsuccessful ventures. There are now 127,000 more people in business than there were a decade ago, an increase of 37 per cent, but failures have only increased 5 per cent in number during the period and liabilities are only 7 per cent larger. A convincing unfavorable feature is the small percentage of assets to liabilities. It is only 64 per cent this year, as against 67.2 per cent a year ago and 72 per cent in 1900 and 1899.

Wheat has reached the highest point since 1898; corn and oats are higher than for almost a decade, and other produce has sympathized. Food products as a whole are higher than in the general price boom of 1895, while manufactures are lower, notable in this respect being leather, textiles, coal and coke, naval stores, building materials, chemicals and drugs and miscellaneous products.

In summarizing the foreign trade the review declared that there had been a falling off in the demand abroad for American iron, steel and copper, a loss in profits in cotton exports owing to the decline in prices, a reduction in the exports of corn and oats, phenomenal wheat shipments and larger shipments of animals and provisions. Exports were estimated at $1,430,000,000 or 1 per cent less than the record of last year. This calculation includes Porto Rico and Hawaii as American territory. As to imports the review declared:

Imports have gained slightly—they will aggregate at least $925,000,000, a gain of 4.5 per cent over 1900, leaving the balance of domestic exports over imports not far from $505,- 000,000, or the third largest excess in the country's history.

The review stated that the activity in transportation was unprecedented. The outlook was treated in conclusion as follows:

Many elements of strength and some of the opposite character present themselves to view. The gathering of experts tends to indeed to relatively higher prices here and lack of new demand abroad, particularly in Germany, which country is reported selling iron and steel products below cost, are obstacles to increased shipments by this country. On the other hand, English orders are rather better and the prolonged early suppression of hostilities in South Africa and the resumption of large gold shipments from that district are favorable features presenting themselves. Europe apparently must buy our wheat and cotton freely, but as long as domestic activity in trade, particularly iron and steel continues the need of a foreign market is not regarded as pressing. If only a portion of the high hopes indulged in be a result of the recent conferences of capital and labor materialize, industrial peace and through this, sustained commercial prosperity, with more than ordinary activity, will have been powerfully furthered.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 26, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITY.	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
New York	$1,170,871,320	34.1	0.1
Chicago	142,150,679	16.0	
Boston	104,007,262		5.7
Philadelphia	82,552,596		2.4
St. Louis	31,206,766	41.3	
Pittsburgh	28,474,200	16.8	
San Francisco	18,009,188	1.4	
Baltimore	16,202,726	6.0	
Cincinnati	15,468,250	6.3	
Kansas City	12,540,004		2.6
New Orleans	10,777,337	2.0	
Minneapolis	10,601,547	20.0	
Cleveland	11,002,196	3.1	
Detroit	10,264,540	13.7	
Louisville	8,120,000	4.0	
Indianapolis	6,504,445	14.7	
Omaha	6,504,445	14.7	
Milwaukee	6,000,000	12.0	
Providence	5,630,700		5.8
Buffalo	5,448,112	11.0	
St. Paul	4,174,110	13.9	
Savannah	4,083,927		4.4
Denver	3,712,261	11.7	
St. Joseph	4,100,000	19.5	
Richmond	3,921,170		
Memphis	3,443,778		21.6
Seattle	3,700,498	6.0	
Washington	3,500,000	14.3	
Hartford	3,119,340		17.7
Los Angeles	3,200,021	44.5	
Salt Lake City	3,373,540	47.6	
Toledo	2,225,444	13.7	
Portland, Ore	3,162,302	8.5	
Rochester	1,850,272		6.7
Peoria	2,430,481	10.2	
Fort Worth	2,421,204	21.0	
Atlanta	2,371,306	24.4	
Norfolk	1,298,553	18.4	
Des Moines	1,239,494	6.6	
New Haven	1,276,647	7.4	
Springfield, Mass	1,249,253		7.6

DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 13,766,277	8.6	
Toronto	9,407,474	4.2	
Winnipeg	3,425,474	6.4	
Halifax	1,016,143		4.2
Vancouver, B. C	1,700,000	4.2	
Hamilton	1,000,000		7.9
St. John, N. B	815,804	7.9	
Victoria, B. C	670,000		4.0
Quebec	1,252,147		
Totals, Canada	$ 33,074,319	12.7	

*Not included in totals because containing three days of holiday clearings. †Not included in totals because of no comparable last year.

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(Read the Introduction on Page Fourteen.)

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M. McCann,
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F. Bruckman,
125 Brushton Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound is all right in every sense of the word. It cures blood and nerve diseases."

W. H. Forst,
2401 Arlington Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound is a good seller and a great curative. It is found in many homes. It is the standard of prepared medicines."

Hewitt & Jamieson,
61 Fulton St.:
"No one ever says it fails to do what it is represented to do. It has a steady and continued sale."

W. S. Stout,
Wilkinsburg:
"When the system is run down my customers say there is nothing better than Paine's Celery Compound. It has worked wonders and brought peace and contentment to many afflicted. As a satisfactory and rapid seller, it has no equal."

J. C. Pauly,
Wilkinsburg:
"Paine's Celery Compound is looked upon as the leader in its line. As a blood and nerve compound there is nothing like it. More is sold of this preparation than of any other."

McKee & Berlin,
Wilkinsburg:
"It is a fine preparation. Attempts have been made to make a substitute for Paine's Celery Compound, but it has been found impracticable and useless. People want what they know to be good and what they call for. It has a large sale."

W. Patterson,
Wilkinsburg:
"If continued and large sales of Paine's Celery Compound are a barometer, Paine's Celery Compound is the greatest of medicines. It does just what it is represented to do, and does it well. Great sales are the result."

G. H. Zachariah,
Sharpsburg:
"Paine's Celery Compound ranks at the head of prepared medicines. It is carefully prepared, its object being to bring about a cure. For blood and nervous diseases there is nothing that is more complimented. It sells in large quantities."

E. Patrick,
Sharpsburg:
"No one can deny that Paine's Celery Compound is a great factor in the drug business. It is regarded as a most excellent remedy among the trade. It is always effective in its cures."

S. Jackson,
Wilkinsburg:
"Friends by the thousand have rallied around the standard of Paine's Celery Compound. It is a just tribute to a wonderful blood and nerve preparation."

S. W. Covell,
Wilkinsburg:
"Paine's Celery Compound has made a grand record in many cases of blood and nerve troubles."

John W. Hyde,
Millvale:
"One must be in the drug business to appreciate and hear of the merits of Paine's Celery Compound. Customers say it is the thing for blood and nerve troubles."

Charles Campbell,
Sharpsburg:
"No one can add much to what is everywhere known of the good reputation and sterling qualities of Paine's Celery Compound. It is considered the standard medicine, and finds its way into many homes on account of its merits. It is a part of the drug business."

P. Kennihan,
Sharpsburg:
"Blood and nerve troubles take wings after Paine's Celery Compound come into contact with them. Scores of my customers pronounce it the greatest remedy ever known. It is sold in large quantities."

B. C. Newton,
Sharpsburg:
"As a boomer for itself nothing can be compared to Paine's Celery Compound. It talks by its cures and each bottle is an agent for the sale of another one."

W. Kiskadden,
Etna:
"No use of talking much about it—Paine's Celery Compound is so well established by the many cures it has made."

Frank Metz,
Etna:
"Those unfortunate enough to have been tortured with blood and nerve diseases speak in the most favorable terms of Paine's Celery Compound. Its reputation is such that a big sale is constantly going on, and is increasing right along."

A. McBride,
Etna:
"I am never without Paine's Celery Compound in my drug store, because it is a good remedy and because the people want it. There is nothing that I handle that has such a large sale."

John W. Goodwin,
Millvale:
"To use a common term, 'Paine's Celery Compound does the business.' The relief-giving properties of the medicine are well known."

E. H. Rowse,
Mifflin street, Homestead:
"Once tried, it will be tried again. Customers speak in the highest terms of praise of it. As a seller, there is nothing like it."

W. C. Martin,
Munhall:
"Paine's Celery Compound is looked upon by the drug trade as a great medicine. Calls for it are many and sales are better than any other preparation. Its strong point is the way it knocks out nerve and blood diseases."

W. J. Turner,
West Homestead:
"This is a new town, but Paine's Celery Compound is in high favor. Its reputation came here with the industrious citizens of the thriving place. For blood and nervous diseases it is considered an infallible cure. Naturally the sales are large."

J. J. Kell,
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"Paine's Celery Compound is regarded as one of the best remedies known. It works like a charm, has a big sale and is highly spoken of by all who have used it."

W. J. Hirth,
Manager McKee Drug Co., Homestead:
"We have two stores and they are always supplied with Paine's Celery Compound. There is nothing we handle that has such a rapid sale. As a remedy it cannot be beaten, and many of our customers who were afflicted with nerve and blood troubles praise it in the highest terms. There is no preparation equal to it as a seller."

H. J. O'Donnell,
Eighth avenue, Homestead:
"Paine's Celery Compound goes to the homes. I attribute this to the qualities of the medicine as a remedy for blood and nervous diseases. There is no better seller in the market."

J. H. Bott,
Eighth avenue, Homestead:
"There is no substitute for Paine's Celery Compound. When it is once used it is used again. This is because of its great curing properties."

Osborn Drug Co.,
Dixon street, Homestead:
"If experience counts for anything, Paine's Celery Compound is indeed a great remedy. It has been found to be potent as a blood purifier and a panacea for nervous disorders."

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Eighth Ave., Homestead:
"There is nothing like Paine's Celery Compound to have in your drug store. It is called for often, is rapidly sold, and always gives satisfaction."

B. J. Stenger,
Sixth and Amity Sts., Homestead.
"When people have troubles with their nerves or blood they seek Paine's Celery Compound and get relief. The demand for it is large."

J. L. Paules, of J. L. Paules Drug Co.,
Eighth Ave. and Amity St., Homestead:
"Demands for Paine's Celery Compound are numerous. It is a great nerve and blood curative. As a seller it has no equal, owing to its efficiency as a curative."

Frank Bros. Drug Co.,
Eighth Ave., Homestead:
"We sell large quantities of Paine's Celery Compound. It has a great reputation for blood and nerve ailments. Satisfaction to the buyer is always the result."

Maggini Drug Co.,
914 Braddock Ave., Braddock:
"Our experience is that this preparation is at the head of all prepared remedies. The large number of cures it has effected is the talk of customers."

J. M. Hollander,
915 Braddock Ave., Braddock:
"Many remarkable cures of blood and nerve troubles have caused a boom in the sale of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the leader in its field. It is a great medicine."

W. A. Kulp,
828 Braddock Ave., Braddock:
"In both of my stores Paine's Celery Compound can always be found in stock. It is in demand because so many people have found it to be a wonderful medicine for blood and nervous ailments. The demand for it is unequaled."

G. W. Kutscher & Co.,
812 Braddock Ave., Braddock:
"Paine's Celery Compound as a curative, is spoken of in only the highest terms by our customers. For the blood and nerves it is considered the best remedy on the market."

Hering & Farnsworth,
803 Braddock Ave., Braddock:
"No one can dispute the fact that Paine's Celery Compound is second to none as a seller among medicines. It has performed wonderful cures in blood and nerve diseases. Its sales are enormous."

S. A. Straight,
420 Liberty St., Braddock:
"Medicines have come and gone, but Paine's Celery Compound is evidently here to stay. It is always in demand, and the calls for it are on the increase. It is a reliable remedy for blood and nervous ailments."

Cyrus Edmunds,
613 Braddock Ave., Braddock:
"Paine's Celery Compound has no superior as a good seller. It is in constant demand for blood and nerve diseases."

J. J. Walker,
Braddock Ave. and Fourth St., Braddock:
"When persons complain of blood or nerve disorders they generally appeal to Paine's Celery Compound, and invariably get relief."

G. B. Klein,
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"Having two stores it is easy to judge of the merits of Paine's Celery Compound. Hundreds of people buy it. It has become firmly established as a great remedy. Its sale outranks that of any preparation of its kind."

J. M. P. Reed,
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"Paine's Celery Compound eclipses them all. It has the largest sale. For those who are afflicted with nerve and blood troubles it has been found to be a wonderful remedy."

E. R. Goldsmith,
24 Braddock Ave., Braddock:
"Paine's Celery Compound is a leader as far as sales are concerned. It does its work well in blood and nerve ailments."

E. E. Evans,
101 Kenmawr Ave., Rankin:
"Paine's Celery Compound has a great reputation. Customers all speak highly of it as a remedy for blood and nerve diseases. It is the best seller in the market."

Frank's Pharmacy,
East Pittsburgh:
"Without Paine's Celery Compound our list of remedies would be incomplete. It is a great seller and is always satisfactory. For blood and nervous disease it has no equal and the good it does is something remarkable."

Hunter & Cyphers,
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"This bustling town knows the virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, and it naturally moves rapidly. We know of no better seller. It has been found to be just the thing for the blood and nerves."

Frank Bros.,
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"Paine's Celery Compound is evidently a superior medicine. It has a reputation among our customers for doing just what is claimed of it."

H. L. Guth,
Carnegie:
"In many cases the drug business is made lively by the large number of sales of Paine's Celery Compound. In blood and nerve complaints it has been found to be very effective and has done much good."

J. M. Perrin,
Carnegie:
"Paine's Celery Compound has achieved a wonderful reputation among my customers, and it is in constant demand. It does just what is claimed for it."

H. N. Thompson,
Carnegie:
"A druggist cannot well be without Paine's Celery Compound, as it is always being called for. Its reputation as a blood and nerve medicine is such that it is regarded by the trade as something indispensable."

Lincoln Avenue Pharmacy,
Bellevue:
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D. W. Seville,
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"Paine's Celery Compound is not a new preparation, for it is well known. Its properties as a blood and nerve medicine have been often tried."

R. W. Henderson & Co.,
Avalon:
"Paine's Celery Compound is one of the best preparations in the drug market. It gives satisfaction. It has been given a thorough test as a blood and nerve medicine, and has never been found wanting."

J. J. Frey,
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"Recommendations of the best are heard every day of the great cures effected by Paine's Celery Compound. It enjoys its large sale because it does so much good among the afflicted."

R. B. Cool,
Ingram:
"Time and afflicted people have tried Paine's Celery Compound. The trial has proved that it is just what is claimed for it—a perfect blood and nerve tonic."

H. W. Burns,
Coraopolis:
"Paine's Celery Compound performs wonders among those afflicted with blood and nervous diseases."

J. D. Hamilton,
Coraopolis:
"The virtues of Paine's Celery Compound have so plainly manifested themselves among my customers that it has a wonderful reputation here as a blood and nerve remedy."

F. McAnnellan,
Coraopolis:
"As a blood and nerve remedy it has no equal."

A. Turtle,
Crafton:
"The demand for Paine's Celery Compound is constantly on the increase. It has established itself firmly as a great curative, and is considered a standard medicine."

F. K. Porter, Porter Drug Co.,
Duquesne:
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G. W. Richards,
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"For the blood and nerves customers find nothing like Paine's Celery Compound. They speak of it as the greatest remedy of its kind. It is sold in large quantities and always gives the best of satisfaction."

A. B. Druid,
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L. A. Ractenwald,
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"The works of Paine's Celery Compound speak for themselves. It is a great cure, and has many patrons."

W. L. Barndollar,
McKees Rocks:
"Paine's Celery Compound is one of the best sellers the drug trade knows of. It has come to be everywhere recognized as a standard preparation for the cure of blood and nerve diseases."

C. H. Given,
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"Good qualities of a medicine always come to the surface in a drug store. When so many customers buy it and when so many praise it so highly, Paine's Celery Compound must certainly be the great medicine it is claimed to be."

C. G. Spence & Co.,
McKees Rocks:
"When a medicine is once tried and proves effective it is tried and bought again. This is the case with Paine's Celery Compound. Customers report many cures, and its sale is something phenomenal."

Woods & Donovan,
McKees Rocks:
"We have a large trade and many calls for Paine's Celery Compound. It is the best seller we handle. As a blood and nerve remedy there is nothing like it."

McKees Rocks Pharmacy,
McKees Rocks:
"We handle our share of the thousands of bottles of Paine's Celery Compound that are sold annually. It has a big demand and is a wonderful remedy for blood and nerve diseases."

J. M. Linn,
Swissvale:
"Paine's Celery Compound has passed the experimental stage and is now one of the standard preparations. It is a wonderful blood and nerve tonic."

H. G. Cronshore,
Wilmerding:
"Paine's Celery Compound gives satisfaction to those afflicted with blood and nerve diseases."

Stewart & Hankey,
Wilmerding:
"Paine's Celery Compound never fails in blood and nerve troubles and is certainly the best seller of its kind offered to the public."

D. Calabrese,
920 Webster Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound has a large sale and I have it on hand at all times. For a system that is run down there is nothing better. I sell large quantities of it."

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"Such a staple article as Paine's Celery Compound always has a large sale. As a remedy for blood and nerve troubles my customers find nothing so good."

Markell Bros.,
Penn and Frankstown Aves.:
"Paine's Celery Compound is in great demand because it is a good medicine. It is one of the best sellers on the market and is recognized as a standard preparation."

F. J. Brehm,
419 Larimer Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound makes many cures and gives general satisfaction."

C. W. Smart,
Anderson and Robinson Sts., Allegheny:
"Among standard medicines Paine's Celery Compound takes the lead."

S. L. Bellman,
4736 Butler St.:
"Paine's Celery Compound is a rattling seller. It evidently works wonders in blood and nervous troubles. It gives satisfaction, which is why it has a big market."

Bundy & Eaton,
417 Butler St.:
"We sell large quantities of Paine's Celery Compound. It has a reputation as a great medicine for blood and nervous troubles."

A. W. Covert,
441 Butler St.:
"We always manage to have a good stock of Paine's Celery Compound on hand, for the public demands it. Its sales are unequaled."

W. S. Beach,
326 Ward St.:
"Paine's Celery Compound, by its virtues as a good medicine, has established a large trade."

E. F. Bauts,
2305 Saulsberry St.:
"When people desire a blood and nerve remedy they call for Paine's Celery Compound. Our customers say it is the best thing of the kind on the market."

Henry Spilker,
5202 Butler St.:
"People who are troubled with nervous and blood diseases want Paine's Celery Compound. It gives satisfaction."

J. P. McConnel,
5401 Butler St.:
"As a first-class seller Paine's Celery Compound takes the lead. Its large sale is accounted for by the results it attains. It gives satisfaction. It is a good remedy to have on hand at all times."

K. F. Lange,
3706 Butler St.:
"As a blood and nervous tonic it is put down as the best in the market. It has worked wonders in many cases."

C. Hartwig,
4016 Butler St.:
"From the sale of Paine's Celery Compound at my store I am convinced that it is the best seller among prepared remedies. Its cures are many."

A. Henderson,
280 Frankstown Ave.:
"Observation has taught that Paine's Celery Compound is a good medicine. It stands today the superior preparation of the kind. The sales are unusually large."

L. M. Hamilton,
501 Walnut St.:
"I have never heard a word of complaint against Paine's Celery Compound. It has effected many cures in blood and nervous troubles and there is always a good word for it."

J. R. Ganaway,
921 Homewood Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound gives satisfaction to customers."

O. Freebing,
221 Frankstown Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound has achieved a wonderful reputation. It is looked upon as the best remedy for blood and nervous diseases."

C. Ehle,
6006 Penn Ave.:
"It is generally known among those afflicted with blood and nervous diseases that Paine's Celery Compound gives relief. Big sales of this preparation are the result. It is highly spoken of by all who have used it."

H. T. Decker,
Amanda and Charles Sts.:
"Paine's Celery Compound has a large number of friends and patrons among those afflicted with blood and nerve troubles. It is considered the best medicine of its kind."

H. Colwell,
240 Oakland Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound can always be found in my store. My trade demands it. The large number of wonderful cures it has effected has made it a standard remedy for blood and nervous troubles."

T. Cappell,
3709 Forbes St.:
"For nerve and blood complaints it has done wonderful work."

J. D. Loughridge,
7701 Frankstown Ave.:
"There is no preparation for blood and nervous disease that sells so well as Paine's Celery Compound. Of late the demand has been uniformly increasing, showing its stability as a medicine."

J. Kerr,
Center and South Highland Aves.:
"People seem to be infatuated with Paine's Celery Compound. It has established a great reputation for the good it has done for those afflicted with nervous and blood diseases."

L. B. Hughes,
4800 Penn Ave.:
"Sales of Paine's Celery Compound are large and gratifying. The steadily increasing demand furnishes proof that the remedy is being kept at the high standard it has reached. It is popular because it is good."

J. Hohenseck,
2949 Penn Ave.:
"Nothing in its line is equal to Paine's Celery Compound. The demand for the tried and true remedy continues to grow from day to day, making an enormous sale for it."

J. B. Brown,
7104 Penn Ave.:
"I have always heard Paine's Celery Compound praised by its users as a good blood and nerve medicine. It has the confidence of the public."

R. J. Brent,
6009 Penn Ave.:
"It has shown itself to be a great remedy."

T. T. Hill,
6006 Frankstown Ave.:
"It is useless to try to sell a substitute medicine to those who have used Paine's Celery Compound as a blood and nerve remedy."

P. McCullough,
4823 Penn Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound has been on the market so long and has done so much good that little more need be said in its favor. There is a big demand for it."

John Kutscher of Steigleder & Kutscher,
Jackson and Buena Vista Sts., Allegheny:
"I know of no better remedy for blood and nervous diseases than Paine's Celery Compound. It is in big demand all the time, and as a seller has no equal. It is a standard medicine."

W. G. Minrick,
410 Monterey St., Allegheny:
"I can only speak in the highest terms of Paine's Celery Compound."

J. L. Sweazy, Crescent Pharmacy,
406 Ohio St., Allegheny:
"It is with the greatest pleasure that I can recommend Paine's Celery Compound. I know of no preparation that effects more cures and does better work."

GOVERNOR RICHARD YATES.

Local Champions Sent Yale Down to Defeat

YALE BEATEN IN FAST GAME BY D. C. & A. C.

Visitors Were Handicapped by Lack of Practice and Cage Style of Play.

VICTORS' GREAT WORK

Local Champions Started Slowly, but Made Up for Lost Time in the Latter Part of the Game—Rosser Was the Star of the Game.

In the greatest basketball contest ever decided before a local audience the first Yale varsity five that has ever visited Pittsburg went down before the champion D. C. & A. C. team by a score of 24 to 17, the score being tied by the boys in blue in the last 30 seconds of the first half. While their superior staying powers

COACH ROSSER.
Of D. C. & A. C., Who Played a Star Game Last Night.

carried them forward in the last few minutes of the game in a manner which threatened to give place the famous blue on a level with the red and black.

A prettier game could not have been asked, as the collegians started off with a rush, which, combined with a plain case of stage fright on the part of the home players, scored four field goals and one foul in the first 10 minutes of the first half, against three from foul for Duquesne.

Coach Rosser Was the Star.

The score stood 9 to 3 when Rosser, the star of the contest, took the place of Moore, and within two minutes of his advent threw one of the prettiest goals ever scored here, it being the first field goal for Duquesne. He was blocked and held close against the netting to the left of the net and tossed the ball in with his left hand on a quick effort after his first had been blocked. Owing to the grand defense by the visitors this first field goal score was made 14½ minutes after start of play.

From the enthusiasm aroused by Rosser's fine goal, Duquesne seemed to take on new life and steadily mounted into the lead. After the first 10 minutes Yale did not score until the very last minute of grace, when Colton's goal from foul had left the score 9 to 6. The finish of the half could not have been more exciting. Selbel scored a pretty shot with but a minute to play and 10 seconds later, amid great enthusiasm, Fitch shot one in, the score standing 10 to 9 in favor of D. C. & A. C. Almost immediately a foul was awarded to Yale on Rosser and Colton made it a tie.

Played With a Light Ball.

The first half had been played with the Yale ball, which was three ounces lighter than the one used by Duquesne, and the latter's improvement in goal shooting at the last was due to acquired familiarity. Many shots were missed in the first part of the half, the excellent Yale defense and blocking being largely accountable.

Great enthusiasm was aroused among the strong Yale contingent by the remarkable playing of Moorhead, a Pittsburgh boy, and of Lockwood, who gave Selbel the hardest game of his career. The local man was kept smothered. In the second half the Duquesne ball was ordered by Capt. Lockwood, a noticeable act of sportsmanship, benitting the blue. The visitors could have played with their own ball if they had wished, Duquesne having conceded this courtesy willingly.

This half was decidedly Duquesne's from the start, most of the play being on Yale's floor. Sauer took Nickel's place, while Weymouth, the great football player and stroke on the varsity crew, went in for the last three minutes, time enough to do some of the best playing of the game. He made a long overhead throw for one of the prettiest goals ever made in a basketball game.

One Player Was Injured.

Martens was carried from the cage with 40 minutes to play, as a result of his head striking one of the boards, and Orth took his place. Duquesne's biggest lead was with a score of 20 to 13, but Yale soon caught up. The Yale team was handicapped by the cage, to which it was accustomed, and by not having played together for 12 days. The team is also accustomed to larger floor space. The goal throwing from foul by both teams was poor. Score and line-up:

D. C. & A. C.—24. Yale University—17.
Fitch.....Forward..Colton-Weymouth
Moore-Rosser.....Forward.....Hyatt-Pinche
Moorhead.....Center.....Moorhead
J. Selbel.....Guard.....Church
Martens-Orth.....Guard.....Lockwood
Goals from field—Colton 2, Weymouth 1, Moorhead 1, Rosser 2, Fitch 1, Rosser 4, Sauer 1, Selbel 1, Martens 3. Goals—Colton 3, Martens 4. Fouls—Yale 13, D. C. & A. C. 11. Missed from foul—Colton 8, Martens 9. Referee—Little of Western Pennsylvania league.

ITS FIRST DEFEAT.

Manchester Team Went Down Before the Carnegie Juniors.

The Carnegie Steel Jrs. defeated the Manchester Jrs. in the preliminary game at Duquesne Garden last night by a score of 13 to 11. It was the first game played in the gardens this season by junior teams. At times Manchester lost heart and did not get after the ball. Selbel threw a goal which Manchester protested, thinking that Selbel double dribbled. This was Manchester's first defeat of the season. Score and line-up:

C. S. Jr.—13. Manchester—11.
Mayer.....R. F.....Koch
Selbel.....F.....Shillinger
Hayes.....C.....Metzkes
Reutshower.....R. G.....Graham
De Haas.....L. G.....Burry
Goals from field—Mayer 2, Selbel 2, Hayes 2, Koch 1, Shillinger 1, Walliser 1, Burry 2. Goals from foul—Selbel 1, Graham 1. Substitution—Walliser for Metzkes.

There will be no game at Homestead L. A. tonight. Manager Ballard canceled with Carnegie Steel Jr. until January 11.

BANKERS TEAM WON CLOSE GAME

DEFEATED CHAMPION P. A. C. IN AN EXCITING CONTEST.

Red and White Team Fussed for a Point Which Goal Judge Refused to Allow. Three Players Benched and Two Were Injured.

The Bankers' hockey team took another game from champion P. A. C. out at Duquesne garden last night, but it required the very best hockey they had in store for the dollar marks to get the victory. The final score was 2 to 1, and when the toot of the horn announced the finish of the game the victors were greeted with prolonged cheers.

The game was not a schoolboy affair by any means, but was a contest between two well-matched teams, and the victory went to the side that deserved it. It was a very popular win for Bankers, who won the sympathy of the spectators by their clean, clever work, which was in direct contrast to the display made by last season's champions, who roughed it to an extent that made the game look dangerous to the life and limb of their opponents and for which three of them were sent to the bench at various stages of the game. The offenders were Reynen, Robinson and Smith, whose offenses were so flagrant that the fair-minded spectators showed their feeling by long and continued hisses.

The game started off with a squabble, because Goal Judge "Chuck" Mason refused to allow P. A. C. a score which it was claimed was fairly made. The play was a long shot by Smith from right angle shortly after the start of the contest. From the seats it looked as though the puck had entered the net, but the goal judge, who was just back of the net and in the best position to see, said the rubber had struck one of the uprights and glanced off to one side. He refused to allow a score and a long wrangle ensued, which wound up in a change of goal judges.

The first half was a very lively one and nearly an hour was consumed in playing it, owing to accidents to players. Reyner got a poke in the jaw with a stick, which brought a flow of blood, and Campbell was tripped and struck the ice with such force as to render him unconscious for a few minutes. These are little things to be expected in close, exciting games, and no great harm was done, as both players were in playing shape in a few minutes. The only score made in this half was by P. A. C., which was shot by Smith after a very pretty run down the entire rink by Robinson and Reyner. It was a pretty bit of team work and was loudly applauded.

The second half was where the players went at each other hot and heavy, and there was great excitement. Howard, who is the Bankers' star, and one of the very best players on the ice, evened the score by a pretty shot from left angle after a nice run by Henderson and Campbell. Howard shot the second goal a few minutes later after getting the puck out of a lively scrimmage, the shot being a particularly fine one, and calling forth cheers. After this the playing was very fast, but the champions were so badly winded that they could do nothing. Both teams at times put up pretty displays of team work and the contest was so even that it was hard work to pick the winner. The score and lineup:

Bankers—2. P. A. C.—1.
Richardson.....Goal.....Lamb
Henderson.....Point.....Hamilton
Rhymister.....Cover Point.....Curtin
Taylor.....Center.....Robinson
Campbell.....Forward.....Reyner
Howard.....Right wing.....Smith
Hill.....Left wing.....Shields
Goals—Smith, Howard 2. Referee—Mr. Sixsmith.

WILL BOOM THE SPORT.

President Roosevelt Favors the Olympic Games.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Baron Coubertin, president of the Olympic games, has just received a personal letter from President Roosevelt, in reply to the invitation sent to the latter asking him to become president of the Olympic games to be held in Chicago during the year 1904. Mr. Roosevelt says he will lay the whole matter before the cabinet and that, so far as he himself is concerned, he takes the keenest interest in the undertaking and will do his utmost to make the meeting at Chicago as successful as the last one, held at Athens.

Mr. Roosevelt's letter is couched in the warmest terms. He referred to Baron Coubertin's work in sports, and while the president showed acquaintance, Baron Coubertin, who was much touched by Mr. Roosevelt's kindly reference to himself, said the president's acquaintance would, in view of the enthusiastic support of all manly sports, cause the greatest pleasure to all concerned in the games.

BOUND FOR PARIS.

Jake Schaefer and Others Will Meet French Cracks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Jacob Schaefer, champion billiardist of the world by reason of winning the recent tournament at Madison Square Garden, has sailed for Paris, on board the Savoie. With him went Leonard Howlson of Canada, Louis Barutel of Paris, Jose Ortiz of Spain, and Slosson, also of this city. They go abroad under engagement to play daily with the local French professionals, Renl, Dicatti and Ferdinand. Schaefer expects to be gone at least five months. Before returning to this country he anticipates meeting the leading French experts for the diamond emblem which he holds as the badge of world's champion. His strongest opponents will, it is said, be Vignaux, Fournil, Gibelin and Cure.

NEW STATE LEAGUE.

Meeting to Form It Will Be Held Next Month.

READING, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A meeting for the formation of a Pennsylvania State Baseball league will be held in this city on Wednesday, January 15. It was originally the intention of those interested to form an eastern interstate league, but the loss of Newark, which is the Eastern league has annexed, compelled a change in programme.

The cities so far in line are Lebanon, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Lancaster and Reading. F. P. Lynn of Lowell, Mass., has the Lebanon franchise. Al Lawson will locate in Scranton. George Carmen has Lancaster, and Ernest C. Sandgraf of New York will manage the Reading club. William Abbott Wilmarth of this city is slated for president of the new league.

DECLARES THEM OUTLAWS.

Jockey Club Takes Action on Charleston Races.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The statement that the Jockey club's stewards have decided to "outlaw" all the owners, trainers and jockeys who continue to participate in the running races at Charleston Industrial fair was officially affirmed at the office of the Jockey club today. It has been said that the decision of the governing turf board in the matter was not reached until after the horsemen had applied for an opinion as to their standing if they should race at Charleston. One of the officials of the Jockey club said today that the horsemen were warned before they ever went to Charleston, and were informed what the consequences would be if they raced there.

ALL AFTER M'GOVERN.

Abe Attel's Manager Posts Forfeit for a Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Jack" McKenna of Denver, Col., deposited a forfeit of $1,000 today to bind a match between Abe Attel and Terry McGovern for the featherweight championship of the world. McKenna stipulates that the bout shall be at 122 pounds, the featherweight limit, the bout to take place regardless of the outcome of the coming bout between McGovern and Dave Sullivan.

Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, is out of the city, but will be back tomorrow, when he will consider the proposition.

Live Bird Shoot at Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—At the live bird shoot held by the Junction Park Gun club yesterday, scores were made as follows: H. W. Neir, in out of 25; George Hartman, 23 out of 25, George Klingsbury, 22 out of 25, and James Lutz, in out of 25. One of the incidents of the shoot was the remarkable work of John Colbert, 80 years old, who shot off-hand without the aid of glasses and secured over 80 per cent of his birds.

DEAD HEAT WAS RUN BETWEEN GOOD HORSES

Bedeck and Quadra Had It Out to the Finish on the Oakland Track.

LONG SHOTS GOOD AGAIN

It Was Another Tough Day for the Favorites — Two-Year-Old Event Was an Easy Thing for Basseno. Some Finishes Were Close.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The racing at Oakland today was marked by a dead heat and the defeat of favorites in the fourth event, at a mile, the judges were unable to separate the first two horses, Bedeck was favorite and looked a winner in the stretch, but Quadra finished game, and Knapp got the filly up on even terms. Sir Lewis was third. Urchin won the first race at odds of 8 to 1. Basseno, formerly Bassezo, won the two-year-old race easily. He was quoted at 8 to 1. Duckoy gained a neck victory over Princess Titania in the six furlongs race, covering the distance in 1:12⅘. Summaries:

First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Urchin, 112, Redfern, 8 to 1, won; Marinuse, 107, Bullman, 10 to 1, second; Gold Finder, 112, O'Connor, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:02⅘. Young Morello, Spry Lark, Aphrodite, Dr. Boyle, Rasp, Senator Matts, B. F. Mason, Heraldo and Mrs. Brunnell also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Basseno, 115, J. Woods, 8 to 1, won; Montana Peeress, 118, Burns, 3 to 1, second; Rosarie, 115, Mounce, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Robert Bonner, Sir Claus, Mintaka, Claudator, Budd Wade, Knockings, Annie Max, Wandering Boy and Angeleno also ran.

Third race, 11-16 mile, selling—Cuban Girl, 107, Burns, 4 to 1, won; El Fonso, 107, Buchanan, 8 to 1, second; Chappie, 112, O'Neill, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:08⅘. Parsifal, Meadow Lark, Patsy Dolan, Captivate, Novia, Malaise and Lost Girl also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Dead heat between Bedeck, 113, O'Connor, even, and Quadra, 89, Knapp, 3 to 1. (Money divided.) Sir Lewis, 92, J. Daly, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Larry Wilt, Dawson and Free Lance also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Duckoy, 95, L. Jackson, 6 to 1, won; Princess Titania, 96, Redfern, 8 to 1, second; Miller, 104, Troxler, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12⅕. The Miller, Kittie Kelley, Ben Ledi and Fitzkanet also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Mission, 114, Bullman, 2 to 1, won; Eastern, 114, Mounce, 7 to 1, second; Castaine, 114, O'Connor, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅘. Burdock, Duke of York II., John Welsh and Howard also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Edinborough, 137; Gibraltar, 137; Aizura, Maresa, Quibo, 123; Afghan, Alado, Herculean, Rose of Hilo, Saul of Tarsus, 134.

Second race, hurdle, 1½ mile—St. Anthony, Romany, 125; Favorite, 142; Distance, 128; Phil Archibald, 133; Sam Green, 135.

Third race, 1¼ mile, selling—Expedient, Sunello, Elmido, 101; Artilla, 104; Bill Lyons, 92; Compass, 95.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Andriasa, 108; Position, 95; Rosormonde, 98; Jim Hale, 102; Idole, 94; Rio Shannon, 99; The Fretter, Varro, 90; Watercure, 122.

Fifth race, mile, handicap—Bragg, 80; Madi, Botany, 103; Homestead, 100; Lapidus, Royalty, 92; The Giver, 105.

Sixth race, Futurity course, purse—Byron Rose, School for Scandal, Berendos, 107; Doubiet, Ordnung, February, Nellie Holton, 112; Autolight, 110.

JOCKEY'S CLEVER ACT.

Was Unseated, but Remounted and Finished the Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Brewer Schorr and Annie Thompson were the winning favorites today. In the steeplechase Butler, who rode Harry B., was unseated, but remounted and finished the race. In the fifth race Donna Seay was caught in a jam at the start and fell. The mare and rider escaped serious injury. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Brewer Schorr, 104, Coburn, 8 to 1, won; Socapa, 109, J. Miller, 15 to 1, second; Esther Riggs, 105, Dale, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Lemoyne, Mr. Rose, The Way, Reidelle, Churchill, Ford, Moro and The Fashion also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Annie Thompson, 92, Helgeson, 3 to 2, won; Jim Breeze, 106, Landry, 6 to 1, second; VanHoorebeke, 105, Boyd, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Farmer Bennett, Mattie Bazaar, Pay the Fiddler, Admiral Schley, Patchwork, Jackanapes, Infallible and Empress of Beauty also ran.

Third race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Dagmar, 135, Bartley, 6 to 5, won; Bristol, 160, Penn, 6 to 5, second; Divertisement, 134, McHugh, 7 to 1, third. Time, 3:08. Jim Taylor, Harry B. also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Little Jack Horner, 104, Blake, 4 to 1, won; Royal Sterling, 108, Dominick, 8 to 1, second; Grantof, 108, Dale, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:19⅘. Lord John Grigsby, Gala Day, Boomerack, Alpaca, Iola and Add also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Mr. Thinizy, 109, J. Miller, 8 to 1, won; W. B. Gray, 114, Coburn, even, second; Swordsman, 115, Dominick, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:47⅘. Donator, Maple, Eugenia S., Star Cotton, Miss Soak and Hutch Miller also ran. Donna Seay fell.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Ernest Parham, 101, Harshberger, 11 to 5, won; Leenja, 108, Coburn, 8 to 5, second; Ben Hulliung, 101, Dale, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘. Meme Wastell, James Fitz, Netherland, The Mormon and Bustyc also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Nellie Waddell, Apple of My Eye, Velma Clark, 95; Blue Blazes, imp., Albula, 98; The Bronze Demon, 89; Waltenstein, 1da, Ledford, Weird, 100; If You Care, Sir Florian, 104; Pigeon Post, 107.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Ida Penzance, Pirate's Queen, 90; Prue Adamson, Little Henry, 93; Empress of Beauty, 96; Helen Paxton, Monmouth Boy, Laureatea, 99; Economo, Dandy H., 102; Dramburg, 105; Campus, 108.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Santa Teresa, 91; Amigaria, Siphon, 100; Pyrrho, 105; Kaloma, 106.

Fourth race, the New Orleans handicap, $1,000 added, 7 furlongs—John Grigsby, Little Jack Horner, 92; Handicapper, 93; Master Mariner, 94; Lennep, 100; St. Cuthbert, 102; Tayon, Malay, 108, Sevoy, 115; Imp. Mint Sauce, 120.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Bean, 85; Dorothy Lee, Prairie Dog, Manca, 100; Jena, Deponan, Joe Doughty, 102; Johnnie McCarty, Banish, Fake, 103;, Radford, 108.

Sixth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Joe Collins, Deforaine, 92; Odysseus, 97; Criterion, 98; Barbee, Mal. Mansir, 100; Little Elkin, 102; Judge Steadman, 105.

Should Be a Warm Game.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. Jr. basketball team will oppose the Manchester Jr. team tonight at Manchester Turner hall. These teams have met on two occasions last season at Wilmerding, each winning a game, both by exceedingly low scores. Tonight's game will doubtless be an exceptionally fast and exciting one, as the teams are about evenly matched in size as well as in playing ability. The lineup will be as follows:

Wilmerding		Manchester.
Ward	F.	Shillinger
Deevers	F.	Koch
Mitchell	C.	Wallliser or Metzkes
J. Graham	G.	S. Graham
Hilliard or Cornelius	G.	Burry

Two Old Teams Will Meet.

Managers Cartwright of C. A. C. of Braddock and Ballard of H. L. A. C. of Homestead have arranged for two basketball games between members of the two big clubs. The first game will be played at Braddock New Year's night, and the second game will be played at Homestead on the following Saturday night. Both teams will be composed of the old players that have met in hot contests, a score of times, and the rivalry existing between them is intense.

Omaha Club Is Assured.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 27.—The Omaha Baseball association, whose purpose is to build and conduct a baseball park at Omaha, Neb., was incorporated here today, and officers were chosen.

Alderman Cornelius Corcoran is to be the president. The capital stock is $15,000. They will place a club in the American association at Omaha.

NEW STYLE FOR WASH.-JEFF. TEAM

TIRED OF THE PRINCETON METHODS AND CHANGE IS WANTED.

The Harvard vs. Pennsylvania Style Is Desired, and It Is Likely There Will Be No More Tiger Coaches—Getting Schedule Ready.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 27.—Speculation is rife in Washington among the Washington and Jefferson students and alumni in this section as to the choice for the football team next year. The old question of changing the style of play by the college team has been revived and many are clamoring for a change in the coaching department.

W. & J. has used the Princeton style of play for seven years, and although she has had good teams in all these years yet there are many supporters of the team who think that an improvement could be made if other football tactics were adopted. Previous to the era of Princeton football, as played here, the W. & J. team was coached by a Lafayette college player, but the Princeton play has been adhered to in recent years. For the past three years after every football season the advantages of a change have been discussed, but the style used has been so uniformly successful that no change was made.

Many Supporters for a Change.

The present movement, however, has more supporters than in former years and many football men here who claim to have inside information assert that next year the coach will not be a Princeton man. It is claimed by those who advocate a change in the style of coaching that all teams of the caliber of the local team do not adhere to one style of play, but adopt the best tactics of the eastern college teams and that better results are obtained. It is claimed that the Princeton style of defense has no superior, but that the offense is not as strong as the methods of other eastern college elevens.

It is claimed here that next year W. & J. will have the strongest team in her history and in order to make a good showing the best style of coaching will be adopted.

Manager Craig of the 1902 football team has been in Washington for several days arranging his schedule and attending to other preliminary arrangements for next year. Manager Craig is reticent in regard to the coach that will be employed for next year, but it is thought he desires a change. A movement was on foot here at the close of the season to secure the services of Coach Knight, who handled the team during the present season. It is stated, however, on good authority that Coach Knight will not be re-engaged, as he will not be open for football engagements.

Favored by the Officials.

The Harvard style of play, as practiced so successfully by the crimson eleven this year, is the one most favored here, and it is probable that either a Harvard or Yale man will be in charge of the W. & J. football team next year. The old question of changing the style of play by the college team has been revived and many are clamoring for a change in the coaching department.

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Collier's Clever Victory.

The Collier A. C. of Sharpsburg defeated the Riverview team of the Orphans' home in a hot contest, the score being 10 to 4. The features of the game was the goal throwing of Smith and the guarding of Zumpft and McCullough. Lineup:

Collier A. C.		Riverview—4.
Schulmler	F.	Macrum
Fox	F.	Hunter
Smith	C.	Crawford
Zumpft	G.	Caplair
McCullough	G.	Robin

Field goals—Smith 4, Schumler 1, Hunter 1. Goals from foul—Macrum 2.

Gymnasium Directors Meet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Society of College Gymnasium Directors held its annual meeting here today. Dr. C. P. Linhart of Ohio State university and Dr. R. S. McKenzie of McGill university read papers on "Physical Supervision of College Men." Dr. Stagg of Chicago was among those who reported on strength tests.

Want to Match McClelland.

Manager McFarland of the Industrial hall, Philadelphia, wants "Philly" Corcoran, next Jay Tuck McClelland would meet Tim Callahan or Fitzgerald there on January 10 in a six-round contest. Corcoran answered McClelland would fight any good man, providing the inducements were good enough.

To Arrange Championship Teams.

Manager Conant of Duquesna garden and C. W. Miller, president of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey league, left last night for New York to try and arrange for a series of games between the New York and Pittsburgh champions for the United States championship.

World's Bowling Record Equaled.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 27.—The world's bowling record of 300 at ten-pins, the best score possible, was equaled last night at the Commercial athletic club. The score was made by Samuel M. Robinson, a well-known oil man and club member.

Emlenton's Team Badly Outclassed.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Oil City and Emlenton basketball teams opened the season here tonight before a large sized audience. The visitors were completely outclassed by the locals. Score: Oil City, 102; Emlenton, 5.

New Player for Phillies.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—J. J. Duffy, an outfielder of last year's Albany (N. Y.) team, has been signed for the coming season by the Philadelphia National league club.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 27.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Sankey Bros., Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; The Westinghouse Foundry Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; the Coffin-McGeaths Supply Company, Franklin, capital $100,000; the Bradford Torpedo Company, Bradford, capital $15,000; the Bank of Donora, Donora, Washington county, capital $60,000; the Pennsylvania Printing and Publishing company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The committee appointed by the American Friends' peace conference to prepare a message to President Roosevelt today mailed a copy of the address to the White House. The following is an excerpt from the address:

"We have observed with encouragement and satisfaction the passage in the message to congress in which the declarations are made that 'the true end of every great and free people should be self-respecting peace;' that 'this nation most earnestly desires sincere and cordial friendship with all others,' and that 'more and more the civilized peoples are realizing the wicked folly of war and are attaining that condition of just and intelligent regard for the rights of others which will in the end make world-wide peace possible.'

"We earnestly desire that these sentiments, so true and timely, may grow and prevail and that during the administration the public opinion in behalf of rational methods for settling international differences may be fostered and all possible steps be taken to make such methods practical and effective."

FIVE PERSONS HURT BY POWDER EXPLOSION

Buildings Wrecked and Windows and Broken Within a Radius of Many Miles.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 27.—An explosion in the barrel mill of the Moosic Powder Company at its Jermyn works today injured five persons, blew the mill and some adjoining buildings to pieces and broke windows for miles around. The shock was plainly felt in this city, a distance of 14 miles. Jacob Miller, who was in the engine room in an adjacent building, was burned beyond recognition and cannot survive. John Gibbs, George Gebhardt and George Forkel, who were entering the mill yard, were caught by flying debris and badly injured.

Glass blown from a window in Albert Carris' house struck his daughter and cut a deep gash in her neck. It is thought she is fatally injured. Scarcely a store or residence in Jermyn escaped with a whole pane of glass.

A Delaware & Hudson passenger train which passed about a quarter of mile from the scene of the explosion at the time of the accident was swayed by the force of the explosion, and the passengers screamed with terror as the train gave a sudden lurch. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

BOYS CONFESS ROBBERY.

Two Youths Arrested at Altoona for a Series of Thefts in Other Cities.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 27.—John H. Foster and Harry Oleson of Philadelphia, aged 18 and 19 years respectively, were arraigned before today, charged with having committed a series of robberies in various cities. They made a confession.

The young men had been boarding here with H. F. Crouse, who discovered a notebook in their room containing a list of houses robbed in different places between this city and Philadelphia. The prisoners said they were enroute to Pittsburgh, where they contemplated other robberies. Several hundred dollars worth of jewelry stolen in Harrisburg and Philadelphia was recovered from pawnshops here. The Harrisburg police have asked that the prisoners be detained until requisition papers can be secured.

HARMONIZING DEMOCRACY.

Hasson Committee Aiding Philadelphians to Frame Rules.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 27.—The three sub-committees representing the regular Democrats and the county Democracy of this city and the Hasson committee held a joint meeting today and discussed the matter of new rules to govern the reorganized Democratic party in this city.

The work of the joint committee was not concluded at the time of adjournment late today and another meeting will be held tomorrow.

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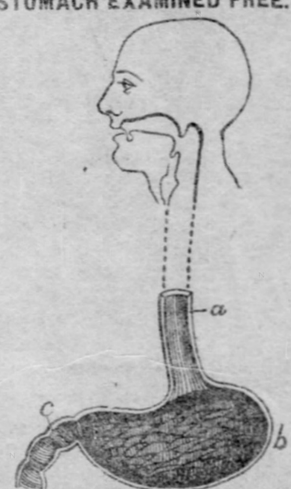

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EVIDENCE IS ALL CIRCUMSTANTIAL

FOUR MEN ACCUSED OF MURDER MAINTAIN THEIR INNOCENCE.

Storekeeper Sold Masks to All of Them and Murderers of Hollenbeck Are Said to Have Worn Masks—An Attempt to Establish Alibi.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Peter A. Hallenbeck of Greenport, who was murdered at his home last Tuesday, was continued today by Coroner Lisk. Four young men are under arrest on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder—Willis, Burton and Frederick Van Wormer and Harvey Bruce. Hallenbeck was shot down in the doorway of his house, about 18 miles from Kinderhook, where the prisoners reside. Mrs. Van Wormer, step-mother of the Van Wormers, Miss Pearl L. Van Buren, Willis Van Wormer's sweetheart, and others testified to the prisoners' being in Kinderhook, 18 miles from the scene of the murder, between one and two hours after the crime was committed. Their statements were not shaken by examination. Desmond Vener, a notion dealer at Kinderhook, swore that on Monday two of the prisoners purchased two masks in his store. The masks represented devils' faces. On Tuesday evening, he testified, the other prisoners bought two more. The prisoners were personally known to him. The murderers wore masks when Peter A. Hallenbeck was killed. Interest in the case is intense.

So far the evidence is entirely circumstantial, and the defense declare they can establish a satisfactory alibi.

ISLANDERS MAKE PROTEST.

Demonstration in Danish West Indies Against Sale of Islands to the United States.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Dec. 27.—A large orderly demonstration took place at Christiansted, Island of St. Croix, Danish West Indies, yesterday afternoon. Those who took part in it comprised representatives of the native, official and planting elements. Resolutions were adopted urging Denmark to introduce reforms and improvements in the Danish West Indian Islands and to lift the islands out of the humiliations of the past. It was also set forth that the leading inhabitants of the islands, especially the natives of standing, merchants, planters and Danish subjects generally, demand that the islands be not sold, but that commercial, industrial and social reforms under the Danish flag be instituted. The resolutions express confidence that King Christian and his ministry will consider the demands.

The procession, which was headed by bands of music, marched through Christiansted, carrying 900 flags and cheering for the king.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—The petition against the sale of the Danish West Indies without first submitting the matter to a plebiscite, referred to in these dispatches December 24, was presented yesterday to King Christian, the cabinet and the rigsdag. It bore 350 signatures.

DEVERY'S DEFIANCE.

He Says He Is in Fact Chief of Police and Will Resist in Court Any Attempt to Remove Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—William S. Devery again announced in a forcible manner tonight his intention to make a vigorous fight in the courts to establish his position as chief of police. He says he will not quit the office of deputy commissioner of police, for the reason that he has never occupied it.

He argues that his title for the last year has been an empty one, and that all of the time he has been in fact the chief of the force.

BOUGHT TWO RAILROADS.

Everett-Moore Syndicate Adds to Its Holdings in Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—The Everett-Moore syndicate today secured control of the Toledo & Maumee Valley and the Toledo, Waterville & Southern railroads by the purchase of the entire amount of stock of both companies. The purchase price of the first-named company was $500,000, and of the latter $100,000.

The companies were both reorganized immediately and Everett-Moore men were placed upon the board of directors. Rufus Baker was elected president of the Toledo & Maumee Valley road and E. J. Bechtel was elected president of the Toledo, Waterville & Southern.

DIED.

MILLER—On Friday, December 27, 1901, at 8 p. m., at Monaca, Pa., CAPT. GODFREY MILLER, aged 64 years.

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Wilkinsburg House—A nice 7-room brick; attic, bath, commode, laundry, etc.; large lot. Owner is a non-resident, and will sell low on monthly or half-yearly payments.
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$16,000 HOUSE FOR $12,500.
An elegant new colonial dwelling in the Nineteenth ward, near Negley ave., at a sacrifice.
This beautiful red brick residence contains 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 w. c's, hardwood finish, parquetry floors, large cabinet mantels throughout; large furnace, complete laundry, instantaneous water heater and all the latest modern conveniences.
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THAT'S ALL—$16,000.
Only $1,000 Cash—Balance Easy.
Ten rooms, reception hall, buff brick, with all modern improvements. Good location for physician.
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FOR SALE—
ON SMALL PAYMENTS.
Two Allegheny dwellings, near the parks and electric cars; elegant locations; 7 rooms and bath, lavatory, etc., in the front dwelling; 4 rooms in the one in the rear. Title perfect. Will sell on monthly or quarterly payments.
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FOR SALE—
FOUR FARMS OF 50 ACRES.
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FOR SALE—
A GLASS WORKS PROPERTY,
with a 14-pot furnace and all necessary buildings. Everything in complete order and ready to operate promptly; two railroad switch connections; cheap natural gas in abundance and plenty of coal; can sell at a very low price, or would lease to a responsible company.
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A GOOD BRICK WORKS PROPERTY,
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AN EXCELLENT FLOUR MILL.
Roller process, almost new and in elegant, full running condition; situate in a good town on line of railroad. This is a fine mill in every particular.
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FOR SALE—
SECOND-HAND MACHINERY IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.
1 20x8 Water Tool Grinder.
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1 14" Double Grinder Head.
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1 7-ton Cupola.
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Will be sold separately or entire.
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One 9x12" Woods valve gear.
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Also gas and gasoline engines of various size and capacity, new and second hand, at low prices.
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Of Interest to Piano Purchasers.
A home is not complete without its piano, and when you can buy a piano, and a good one, at an outlay of $2 per week, who be without one? We offer your choice of fifty elegant upright pianos, fully warranted for six years, with fine cover and stool, on payments of $2 per week, or $8 per month; upright pianos $175 up; in fact, our $175 piano is better than many so-called $450 advertised instruments; don't take our word for it, but compare and you will agree with us; this is a sale of value which cannot possibly be duplicated elsewhere; come to us for your Christmas piano; we will please you. Hofmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

FOR SALE—$475 upright piano, largest size, 7 1-3 octave; best make; in elegant mahogany case; condition good as new, piano cover, stool, book, sheet music, 10-years guarantee; all $150. 711 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburgh. 1225h

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A PAYMENT of $2 per week buys a piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. Uprights, $125. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield. 1210h

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N. C. DAVISON,
Equipment of electric light and power plants, and steam dynamos, boilers, pumps, compressors. 105 Market st. 1135jr

FOR SALE—Arrived, carload of pit and draft mules, also heavy work horses. Philip Steinmiller, sales stables 119 Second ave. 1224mm

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JUST received, first lot of St. Andreasberg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to perfection, also a few pairs of perfect mated Hartz Mountain Canaries; $2.00 each; guaranteed singers. Cages from 50c upward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

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AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pump, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delps Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts. 809rwyr

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Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
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COOKE PLATING WORKS,
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FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets, 10 to 50 cents; cheap. Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by CAIN, 503 Market st. 1019hb

ENGINEERS appreciate our non-slipping, as near waterproof as can be made, and not stiff soled, high-laced boots. Easy as a slipper. 1019hb AT CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

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GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 509 First ave. 820h

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

FOUND.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal and we will call.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
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FOUND—Carpets.
Raised, cleaned, scoured,
Refitted, sewed and relaid.
SIMMONS & BORIN,
Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. 126h

"RICH YOUR APPAREL as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

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FOUND—Those cute five room houses with all conveniences on Clarissa st., near East Herron. See them. 126h

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THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR. Morris', 10 cents. 820h

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CALL up 583 North, both 'phones. Get prices on renovating. Feather, mattresses and carpets. All orders given prompt attention. 126h

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LOST—A pocketbook containing cards and banknotes on Thursday evening. Reward for its return to the Fifth National bank, 6th st. 1228jc

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MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

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DON'T lay on a hard mattress.
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
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REWARD.

Electric Plating,
Metal Pattern,
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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

NEW MESABA ORE IS DEARER THAN THE OLD RANGE

It Is More in Request Among Manufacturers Than Its Venerable Rival.

NOT A CHANGE OF POLICY

United States Steel Corporation Agrees to the Higher Price to Correct Difference in Values Between the Two Grades of Iron.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It was learned today that the United States Steel Corporation had agreed with several of the more independent interests to advance Mesaba ore to a basis quotation at which prices for 1902 will range between 25 and 50 cents a ton higher than those of the expiring schedule. This means a range of from $2.50 to $3.25 a ton for Mesaba ore. In view of the fact that less than a fortnight ago the combine took great credit to itself for having fixed the price of Old Range ore for 1902 the same as for the closing year, viz., at a basis price of $4.50 a ton, the announcement of this advance of another kind of ore naturally will cause mild surprise.

There is a wide difference, of course, between Mesaba and Old Range ores, and the fact that at the determination of the United States Steel Corporation the price of one was continued unchanged, whereas another has been advanced, is explained by the statement that the combine seeks to correct the disparity that has existed between quotations for the two classes of ore. Mesaba ore, it is said, has been selling relatively cheaper than Old Range ore. In spite of the fact that the merit of the former has come to be more highly appreciated by manufacturers. Results from Mesaba ore are said to have shown progressive improvement, whereas, of course, the merit of the Old Range ore has long been fixed and neither improves nor depreciates. The advance of Mesaba ore, therefore, to a level more in keeping with its relative merit is said to be prompted solely by a desire to establish both ores on an equitable market basis.

Large Demand Looked For.

The prices agreed upon both for Old Range and Mesaba ore by the United States Steel Corporation and the independent interests who co-operate therewith are likely, it is believed, to be the minimum for 1902. Demand for ore next year is expected to be abnormally large, and independent producers of raw material may be expected to get as much for their ore as they can.

Interests of the combine have been at some pains to make it clear that their action in respect to Mesaba ore is in no sense a departure from the policy observed in distributing the price of Old Range ores on the 1901 basis; nor is it in any way a triumph for the independents, who previously implored the combine to advance the price of Old Range ore.

It was said today the independent producers who have refused to co-operate with the combine are exacting 25 to 50 cents more for their ore than the prices fixed by the United States Steel Corporation. The combine, however, has pretty thorough control of the ore output in the lake district, and its announced prices will generally prevail.

Ore shipments from the lake district for the season just closed are estimated to have aggregated 26,500,000 tons, of which more than 60 per cent was Mesaba ore. As near as the experts can make out, the consumption of iron ore next year ought to be the largest in the records of the iron and steel trade. It is estimated by some that ore shipments from the lake districts next season will be close to 25,000,000 tons.

Several of the larger steel concerns are preparing to enlarge their transportation facilities on the great lakes. Prospecting is being done on a considerable scale, but it does not appear the output is likely to be materially increased in the near future. Prospecting, it is said, has not been particularly fruitful.

Wire Market Looking Up.

Manufacturing interests take a more hopeful view of the immediate future of the market for wire products. The wire nail situation is understood to show a marked improvement, and current indications are that the consumption of wire products during 1902 will be materially in excess of that for the year now ending. An official of one of the companies that has taken the initiative in the recent cutting of wire nails admitted today that the market is showing signs of renewed strength, and that, apparently, the bottom has been reached.

It may be as well, however, temporarily to restrain the satisfaction that naturally would arise from the improved countenance of the wire nail market. Its recent development of strength may be due partly to the fact that a number of producers, rather than sell their output at the prevailing price of $2 a keg, have withdrawn from the market. In consequence of this the production has been materially curtailed.

Nothing definite has been learned of the project to form a pool to govern the output and prices for wire products; but it is hinted that progress is being made and that the plan has not been abandoned. The western demand for wire products promises to be particularly active next year.

Tennessee to Resume Dividends.

It was stated today that the directors of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at their next meeting will declare a dividend on the common stock. The most general impression is that the stock will be placed up on the 6 per cent basis. When the company suspended dividends two years or so ago, it was promised that they would be resumed as soon as certain contemplated improvements and additions were completed. Previous to that time the common stock had received 8 per cent. The little preferred stock still outstanding has regularly received this 8 per cent.

It is announced that after the first of the year the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company will withdraw from the market as a seller of pig iron, since it will need for itself the entire output of its own finishing mills.

A Prosperous Bridge Company.

It was given out today on excellent authority that the American Bridge Company is doing the largest business in its history. Orders now on its books are sufficiently large to keep its plants busy to the maximum of their capacity for six months if not another order be taken in that time. The company is understood to be behind on a number of its contracts.

Copper Will Pull Down Brass.

It begins to appear that the price of brass cannot be prevented from declining in sympathy with the decline of copper. It was admitted today by interests identified with the brass industry that representatives of all the principal manufacturers will meet here next week to consider reductions.

Money Coming From Interior.

Preliminary estimates of the known movement of money indicate that funds have begun to return from the interior to New York in considerable volume. On this account the New York banks' showing for the week a gain of $1,800,000. This, however, has been more than offset by losses to the sub-treasury, the banks having paid into the institution $1,834,000 more than they have taken out. Experts agree on the bank statement to this extent, that it will show only a small loss in cash. All other calculations are hopelessly confused, both by the movement of holiday funds and the preparations against January interest and dividend disbursements.

A Disappointing Report.

The long-expected Union Pacific annual report was a disappointment in this, that it failed to throw any fresh light upon the railroad situation in the northwest, and leaves Wall street quite as uncertain as before as to the precise state of community of interest between the Harriman and the Hill-Morgan interests. Beyond the bare statement that title to $41,-085,000 par value Northern Pacific preferred and $37,023,000 par value Northern Pacific common has been vested with the Oregon Short Line, and that the Union Pacific has taken in return therefor purchase certificates to the amount of $61,-000,000, there really was nothing in the report that was not already known to the public.

E. W. HARDEN.

Foreign Bourses.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Prices on the bourse today were firmer, following the arrangements of the Argentine-Chilean dispute, to the more favorable reports received from the manufacturing districts and to the satisfactory bank return.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Money was in strong demand in the market today and the supplies were inconsiderable. Little relief is expected until the release of the January dividends on funds. Discounts were firmer. Business on the stock exchange was half-hearted, after the holiday, and was mainly confined to the carry-over. The exchange will not close tomorrow until 3 p. m. The attendance today was poor. Consols and home rails were firm, notwithstanding the fact that the traffic returns show the influences of the recent gales and snowstorms. The feature of the day was a sharp rise in Argentines, in anticipation of an early settlement of the dispute with Chili. The recent decline in Argentines was mostly regained. Americans opened firm in response to New York and afterward improved. The features were Union Pacifics and Atchisons. Transactions were limited. The closing was firm. Mexican rails were strong on the increase in traffic Grand Trunks were flat, due to the disappointing traffic returns. Kaffirs were quiet. Chartereds were firm. Rio Tintos rose 1½. Copper declined a half point and then recovered and closed firm.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Prices on the bourse today were very firm on the improved foreign markets, in connection with the solution of the Argentine-Chilian conflict. Russians are neglected and were in great demand, besides, on bear covering. Argentines and Brazilians were firm. Spanish 4s were harder on option buying. Rio Tintos were advancing in consequence of the strength of copper in New York. Credit Lyonnais was in good demand. Thomas-Houstons were easier at the close. Kaffirs were maintained. Nowhere was the South African news. The private rate of discount was unchanged at 2¾ per cent.

Americans Finished Strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The settlement occurring today on the stock exchange today and business was meagre after the holidays. The tone was cheerful, however, the Argentine settlement counteracting the bad effects resulting from the Transvaal. The American department was good throughout, finishing strong on New York support, particularly of Atchison and Union Pacific. There is some talk over here of a new year's boom in the market but London dislikes this week's traffic returns of some of the big railroads and is inclined to ask whether the poor showing is due to the unfavorable conditions. Then, too, we want to see the Northern Securities Company scrip disposed of. Rio Tintos rose to 41 and Anaconda to 8½, or ⅝ up. Copper sold at £59 15s. A

Local Stocks Were Quite Active, but Market's Tone Was Irregular

ANOTHER NEW HIGH MARK FOR SWITCH COMMON

The Stock Advanced to 78, but Later Reacted and Closed at 77 1-2.

ELECTRIC SECONDS ACTIVE

Nearly 2,300 Shares Sold, the Stock Finishing With a Loss of ½ at 87½—Crucible Steel Active and Firm—Fire Proofing Lower.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, after a rather dull opening, finished quite active but with considerable irregularity in its tone. The main features of the day were again in the Westinghouse group, though there was no further explanation than that given in this column yesterday morning. The Westinghouse Electric seconds were still quite active, nearly 2,500 shares changing hands. The opening was at 88½, when the stock advanced ½ to 90, Thursday's new high record. Afterward it reacted and closed at 87½, a loss of ½ for the day. The firsts did not sell, but made a new high record by advancing to 92¾, bid at noon. They, however, also reacted and closed at 90 bid, 91 asked. Union Switch & Signal common was a shade less active, only 325 shares selling, but it opened at 78, which was an advance of ¼ and a new high record. With the reaction in the Electrics this stock also lost and closed at 77½, a decline for the day of ¾. Westinghouse Airbrake, though dull, was firm and advanced $1 to 180 on the sale of 10 shares. At the close 178½ was the best bid for regular lots, no offers occurring. Fire Proofing common continued active, over 1,700 shares selling. It was very erratic, however, and after opening at 38¾ declined to 37¼ and rallied to 37⅞ at the close. This was a loss of ¼ for the day. The preferred opened at 45 and declined to 44½, a loss of ⅝, on sales of 830 shares. There was considerable activity in Crucible Steel common, over 1,100 shares selling, but it closed unchanged though firm at 23¾. The preferred was also unchanged and firm at 84⅝@84½ for 315 shares. United States Steels were quiet but steady to firm. River Coal common was heavily traded in at 12¾, a decline of ¼. One house took 2,000 shares and 500 more sold later. The preferred declined ⅝ to 45½. Pittsburgh Coal common was quieter but steady at 27⅛@28. Less than one share sold at 27, which was the official close and a loss of ⅝, but the real close was 100 at 27⅝, a gain of ⅛. The preferred advanced ⅛ to 93¼ on small sales. Window Glass was quieter and ⅜ lower at 57½. National Glass advanced 2½ to 18 for 100. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was unchanged, but the rights advanced ½ to 12½ and the warrants 4 to 48. Allegheny Valley railroad preferred was firmer and quite active, 700 shares selling at 27, an advance of $1. In the quotations Trade Dollar Mining broke 20 cents a share at the close to $2 30 asked for 1,000 shares. Fifth Avenue bank advanced $2 to $54 bid and Third National Bank of Allegheny $4 to $210 bid, both being new high records. Consolidated Traction Company receipts were fairly active, but fractionally lower. Philadelphia Company issues were not traded in, the common quoting at 46⅜ bid and 46¾ asked. At the meeting of the directors of the Philadelphia Company in the afternoon they formally authorized the increase in the capital stock and the bonded indebtedness voted by the stockholders at the meeting December 4. The reports from the City Trust Company of Pittsburgh and of the Land, Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia, depositaries for Consolidated Traction Company stock, showed that 224,557 shares of preferred stock and 218,469 shares of common stock had been deposited for exchange for the Philadelphia Company securities.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $918,825 48.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 12,413.4 shares, $3,000 bonds, 800 receipts, 200 rights and 16 warrants.

Sales Westinghouse Electric seconds 2,485 shares. Closed 87½. Loss ½.

Union Switch and Signal common made a new high record at 78. Closed 77½. Loss ¼.

Allegheny Valley railroad preferred advanced $1 to $27.

Crucible Steels active, firm and unchanged.

United States Steel closed at 42⅞ and the preferred at 93¼.

Fire Proofing issues were active but lower.

The coalers lost fractionally.

OVER $900,000 GAINED.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Show Another Large Increase Over 1900's Figures

The report of the Pittsburgh clearing house for yesterday, compared with that for the same day a year ago, shows an increase of $918,825 48 in the bank exchanges. Compared with the figures for the same day last week, there was also a gain of about $1,300,000. The local money market remained firm and without appreciable change, the rate for call and time loans standing at 6@6 per cent. The detailed clearing house reports for yesterday, the preceding Friday and the same day last year are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,878,107 64	$1,325,195 59
Previous Friday	5,858,309 61	730,208 08
Last year	5,959,282 16	1,123,415 45

Yesterday's increase, $918,825 48.

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Clearings, $28,837,627; balances, $2,641,151. Posted exchange, $4 84½; 60 days, $4 87½ on demand. New York exchange, 30c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Clearings, $21,131,810; balances, $2,009,190; money, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Exchanges, $230,624,368; balances, $11,070,349.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Exchanges, $21,370,815; balances, $2,511,171.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Clearings, $3,700,327; balances, $372,677; money, a per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Clearings, $7,957,440; balances, $1,198,618. New York exchange, 10c premium. Money, 4½@6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Clearings, $2,701,750. Money, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 20c discount.

Financial Drift.

Morris & Brown sold River Coal preferred.

John Ramsey bought 100 National Glass at noon.

Sproul & Co. bid 4½ at the last call for 500 Marsden.

At the last call 10 Crucible Steel preferred offered at 94½.

Sproul & Co. bought Marsden at the last call from Marlin.

At the first call R. C. Hall sold 20 Fayette Gas to Darr & Moore.

At the first call H. M. Long sold 100 Ice common to Hill & Co.

Just at the close Marlin offered 1,000 Trade Dollar at $2 30.

Hill & Co. offered 500 Allegheny Valley railroad preferred at the last call at 27½.

At noon Robinson Bros. sold 100 United States Steel preferred to Speer Bros.

At the first call Hill & Co. bought 165 Federal National bank; Lawrence sold 100 and Schmidt 75.

McMullin sold 200 American Window Glass common and Hall 150. Schoyer bought 100 and Penney 50.

At the closing call Marlin sold 20 Peoples Trust Company of Pittsburgh (South Side) to Robinson & Orr.

At the last call A. C. Wettengel and Whitney & Stephenson bought Allegheny Valley railroad preferred.

McFarlane offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at the last call at $2 58, and H. A. Marlin offered it at $2 57.

The first sale on the board was $3,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s, which D. M. Campbell sold to Speer Bros.

At the last session J. J. Penney sold 500 Crucible Steel common; J. M. Anderson and Robinson Bros. each took 200.

At the first call Hill & Co. sold 250 Allegheny Valley railroad preferred at 27 to A. C. Wettengel and 100 more they sold him 150 more, and 100 to Penney.

At the first call Darr & Moore sold 200 Consolidated Traction preferred stock receipts to Robinson Bros.; at noon Schoyer sold 100 to Sproul and at the last call Hill sold 400 to Robinson Bros.

At the first call Hill & Co. sold a block of 1,000 River Coal common to A. J. Lawrence; they also sold 200 more to different buyers; at the second call Lawrence got 800 more from Morris & Brown and 100 from Hoag; H. J. Lotz sold 200 and Masten bought 100.

The principal sellers of National Fire Proofing common were Whitney & Stephenson, 600; H. Hall 600, H. Miller 250 and Hill & Co. 200. Other sellers of smaller amounts were Whitney & Stephenson, Dorr & Sutton, Wettengel and Masten, Sproul & Co. bought 950 and R. C. Hall 200.

The trading in Westinghouse Electric seconds was widely distributed. The principal sellers were: Hill & Co. 850, Sproul & Co. 850, Robinson Bros. 500 and McMullin, Carothers & Co and W. A. McCutcheon 100 each. The largest buyers were: Robinson Bros. 900, Miller 250, Sproul & Co. 200, Wettengel 200, Schoyer 100 and W. A. McCutcheon, Preston, Watt & Schoyer and B. Schmidt 100 each.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

100	Pittsburgh Brewing Co.		12½
100	Westinghouse Electric 2ds		89½
50	Westinghouse Electric 2ds		89¾
50	Westinghouse Electric 2ds		89¾
100	Westinghouse Electric 2ds		89¾
100	Westinghouse Electric 2ds		89¾
1,700	Fire Proofing pfd		45
100	Union Switch & Signal pfd		78
50	U. S. Steel pfd		93½
100	Monon. River Coal com		12¾

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar, 2 13-16c; refined steady; No. 6, 4.15c; No. 7, 4.05c; No. 8, 3.95c; No. 9, 3.90c; No. 10, 3.85c; No. 11, 3.80c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.75c; No. 14, 3.75c; soft sugars, 3.65c; mould A, 5.10c; cutloaf, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5.00c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 1-16c; mild, firm; Cordova, 7½@11c. Coffee futures opened steady, but off 5 points under profit-taking by commission houses and Wall street, almost immediately rallied on aggressive buying from leading bulls to a level even with Tuesday's close and ruled steady to firm all the session on continued support from this source and on Wall street buying. Later on, the close again took profits. Cables were barely 5 factors, changes in Paulista ports prospective. The local market was finally steady in tone, with prices net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales amounted to 62,750 bags, including December, 6,800; January, 6,750; February, 6,500; March, 6,900@6,950; May, 7,100@7,150; June, 7,200; July, 7,200@7,250; September, 7,800; October, 7,350; November, 7,050.

Consolidated Exchange Sales.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Federal National Bank	105	120½	120½	120½	120½	120½	120½	0
Peoples Trust Co., Pittsburgh	20	110	110	110				
Fayette County Gas	20	80	80	80	80			0
Westinghouse Electric seconds	2,485	88½	90	87½	87½	87¾	88	½
Allegheny Valley Railroad pfd	700	27	27	27	27	26¾	27½	1 +
American Window Glass	481	57⅝	57⅝	57¼	57¼	57⅛	57⅜	⅜ —
Do preferred	1	92	92	92	92	90¾	92¼	1 +
National Glass	100	18	18	18	18	17	19	2½ +
Pittsburgh Plate Glass com	75	151½	152	151½	152			0
Consolidated Ice com	125	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½		0
Crucible Steel	1,165	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾		0
Do preferred	315	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84½	84¾	0
United States Steel	205	42⅞	43	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	0
Do preferred	100	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼			¼ +
Marsden com	100	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½		⅛ +
National Fire Proofing	1,724	38¾	38¾	37⅞	37⅞			⅜ —
Do preferred	830	45	45	44½	44½	44⅝	44⅞	⅝ —
Monongahela River Coal	2,000	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	13	¼ —
Do preferred	170	45½	45½	45½	45½			½ —
Pittsburgh Coal	305.4	28	28	27	27	27⅛	28	⅝ —
Do preferred	210	93½	93½	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼	¼ +
Pittsburgh Brewing Co	85	24	24	24	24	24		0
Union Switch & Signal com	325	78	78	77¼	77½			¼ —
Westinghouse Airbrake	10	180	180	180	180	178½		1 +
Total	12,431.4							
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	$3,000	114	114	114	114	114½	114¾	0
Con. Traction com., receipts	200	23½	23½	23½	23½	23¼		⅛ —
Do preferred	400	66	66¼	65¾	65¾			¼ —
Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights	200	12½	12½	12½	12½		13	½ +
10 warrants	16	48	48	48	48	48	50	4 +

*Less than one share; regular lots closed at 27⅛. †New high record.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

$3,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s....114
10 West. Airbrake....180
100 N. F. Proof. pfd....45
100 N. F. Proof. pfd....45
100 N. F. Proof. pfd....45
100 N. F. Proof. pfd....45
1,200 N. F. Proof. pfd....44⅞
100 N. F. Proof. pfd....44¾
50 M. R. Coal com....12¾
20 M. R. Coal pfd....45½
20 Fayette Co. Gas....80
50 N. F. Proof. com....38¼
100 N. F. Proof. com....38
40 N. F. Proof. com....38
10 N. F. Proof. com....38
100 N. F. Proof. com....37⅞
5 U. S. Steel com....42⅞
10 Pgh. Coal com....27⅛
50 Crue. Steel pfd....84½
5 Crue. Steel pfd....84½
5 U. S. & S. com....93
200 West. Elec. 2ds....88½
100 West. Elec. 2ds....89
50 West. Elec. 2ds....88¾
20 West. Elec. 2ds....89
50 West. Elec. 2ds....89
300 West. Elec. 2ds....90
20 West. Elec. 2ds....90
50 West. Elec. 2ds....90
100 West. Elec. 2ds....90
100 West. Elec. 2ds....90
100 West. Elec. 2ds....90
25 Pgh. Brew. com....24
35 Pgh. Brew. com....24
6 A. W. Glass com....57⅝
250 A. W. Glass com....57½
1 A. W. Glass pfd....92
100 Federal N. Bk....120½
75 Federal N. Bk....120½
50 Federal N. Bk....120½
10 Federal N. Bk....120½
200 Crue. Steel com....23¾
700 Crue. Steel com....23¾
100 Crue. Steel com....23¾
100 A. V. R. R. pfd....27
50 A. V. R. R. pfd....27
1,200 M. R. Coal com....12¾
100 M. R. Coal com....12¾
100 M. R. Coal com....12¾

After Call.

50 N. F. Proof. com....37½
50 N. F. Proof. com....37½
14 N. F. Proof. com....37½
100 N. F. Proof. pfd....44½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd....44½
100 N. F. Proof. pfd....44½
100 N. F. Proof. pfd....44½
100 Pgh. Coal com....28
35 U. S. & S. com....93
30 U. S. Steel com....43
100 West. Elec. 2ds....89½
100 West. Elec. 2ds....89¾
5 West. Elec. 2ds....87½
100 West. Elec. 2ds....89
50 West. Elec. 2ds....89¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds....88½
4 Crue. Steel pfd....84½
50 A. W. Gl. com....57½
8 P. P. Gl. rights....12½
120 P. P. Gl. rights....12½

Second Call.

200 M. R. Coal com....12⅝
100 M. R. Coal com....12⅝
100 M. R. Coal com....12⅝
200 M. R. Coal com....12⅝
100 West. Elec. 2ds....89
100 West. Elec. 2ds....88⅞
25 West. Elec. 2ds....88½
25 West. Elec. 2ds....88½
200 West. Elec. 2ds....89
100 Crue. Steel com....23¾
100 National Glass....18
70 Con. Ice com. rcts....13½
50 N. F. Proof. com....37½
50 N. F. Proof. com....37⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com....37⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com....37⅝
50 Pgh. Coal pfd....93½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd....93¾
25 Pgh. Coal pfd....93¾
25 A. W. Glass com....57½
100 A. W. Glass com....57⅝
100 A. W. Glass com....57½
100 U. S. Steel pfd....93¼
175 Crue. Steel pfd....84½
5 Crue. Steel pfd....84½
25 Crue. Steel pfd....84½
150 A. V. R. R. pfd....27
100 A. V. R. R. pfd....27
50 U. S. & S. com....93
9 U. S. & S. com....78

After Call.

25 Pgh. P. Glass com....152½
50 Pgh. P. Glass com....152
10 West. Elec. 2ds....88¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds....88¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds....88¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds....88¾
10 N. F. Proof. com....37½
400 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts....84
100 U. S. & S. com....78

Third Call.

West. Elec. 2ds....88
10 West. Elec. 2ds....88
30 West. Elec. 2ds....88
100 West. Elec. 2ds....88
20 West. Elec. 2ds....88
15 West. Elec. 2ds....87½
100 S. & S. com....77½
100 Pgh. Coal com....27
4-10 Pgh. Coal com....27
10 P. P. Glass w'ts....48
20 Crue. Steel pfd....84½
20 Crue. Steel pfd....84½
50 Crue. Steel pfd....84½
50 Con. Tr. com. rcts....23½
50 N. F. Proof. com....37⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com....37⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com....37⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com....37⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com....37⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com....37⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com....37⅞
150 Crue. Steel com....23¾
150 Crue. Steel com....23¾
150 Crue. Steel com....23¾
50 M. R. Coal pfd....45½
25 Marsden....4½
75 Marsden....4½
50 A. W. Glass com....57½
50 A. W. Glass com....57½
50 A. W. Glass com....57½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd....93½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd....93¾

Total public sales were 12,431 4-10 shares of stock, $2,000 bonds, 800 stock receipts, 200 subscription rights and 16 warrants; total preceding Friday, 21,325 shares of stock, $22,000 bonds, 94 rights and 6 warrants; total same day last year, 13,695.7 shares of stock, $21,000 bonds and $43 scrip.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Pgh. Stk. Ex.			4500			
STOCKS.						
Pgh. Brew.						
Excel. Nat.		86	84			
Farm. D. N.	805		805			
First Nat.		500				
Fifth Ave.	54					
Lincoln Nat.				128	130	
Mechan. N.					126	
Trad. & Mec.					65	
Trad. Nat.		180				180
U. Nat.			135			
Trust Co.						
Mercan. Tr.	195	200				
Pgh. Trust	505	530			505	
Equitable Tr.				180		
American Tr.		122				
Ally. Bks.						
Bk. of S. S.	67½					
D. S. P. & T.				225		
Third Nat.	206		210			
Ally. Trust.	135	156				
Insurance						
Allemannia		70				
City		60				
City 87s.						
Unit. Tr. com	14½					
Railroads.						
A. V. pfd.	28⅝		28⅞		28⅝	27¾
West. Int.	90		92½		90	91
Do 2d	89¼	89½	88½	88⅝		87½
Miscellan.						
A. W. Glass	57¾	57⅝		57¼	57¼	57⅜
Do pfd.	90		93½	93¾	90¾	92¼

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Friday, Dec. 27, 1901.

Cattle—Receipts fair; market steady to active. 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $4 90@5 20; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 75@5 90; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 50; tidy butchers, 1,000@1,100 lbs., $4 50@5 00; fair to good, 1,000 lbs., $4 00@4 50; common, 600 to 800 lbs., $2 75@3 75; heifers, $3 50@4 75; fat cows, $1 50@4 00; bulls and stags, $2 50@4 25; good fresh cows, $40@60; fair and fresh cows, $25@35.

Hogs—Receipts light, about 15 doubledecks on sale; market active and 10 cents higher. Prime heavies, 250 lbs. and over, medium, $6 20@6 30; light mediums, $6 10@6 15; heavy Yorkers, $6 05@6 10; light do, $5 95@6 00; pigs, $5 10@5 25; roughs, $4 50@5 85.

Sheep—Receipts light; market active. Best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $3 75@4 00; good, $3 50@3 70; mixed, $3 25@3 40; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs. $2 50@3 10; culls and common, $1 00@2 00; yearlings, $3 00@4 25; lambs, $3 50@5 50; veal calves, $7 00@8 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; trade slow but steady at last. Thursday's prices; good to prime, $6 40@7 25; poor to medium, $3 75@5 90; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 25; cows, $1 00@4 65; heifers, $1 50@5 25; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $1 75@4 00; calves, $2 50@6 00; Texas fed steers, $3 15@4 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; active and 5@10c lower; top, $6 30; mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 30; good to choice heavy, $6 20@6 30; rough heavy, $5 90@6 25; light, $5 85@6 00; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; strong; lambs 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 00@4 50; western sheep, $3 25@4 25; native lambs, $2 00@6 00.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; good grades strong to higher; common steady to firm; veals active and higher; choice to prime, $8 00@8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; steady on heavy; 10c to higher on light; heavy, $6 50@6 60; mixed, $6 25@6 40; pigs, $5 40@5 60; roughs, $5 25@5 40; stags, $4 25@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,500 head, including 2,000 Canadas; sheep steady to 10c higher; top mixed, $3 50@3 75; culls to good, $2 00@3 40; wethers, $4 00@4 25; yearlings, $3 75@4 50; lambs active and 15@25c higher; tops, $6 00@6 10; culls to fair, $5 50@5 90; culls and common, $4 25@4 40; Canadas, $5 00@5 90; heavy bucky, $3 00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,261 head; market active and generally 10c higher; steers, $4 80@5 25; culls, $2 25@4 00; cows, $1 50@4 00; cables quoted live cattle lower at 12@13c per pound; refrigerator beef lower at 10@10½c per pound; shipments, none. Calves—Receipts, 109 head; active and steady; veals, $5 50@6 00; little calves, $4 00; common western, $2 75@3 00; barnyard do, $2 50; city dressed veals steady at 9½@13c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,175 head; market firm to a shade higher; sheep, $2 75@4 00; lambs, $4 60@6 00; culls lambs, $3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,438 head; market firm; mixed western hogs, $5 60; state hogs, $6 30.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Hogs active, higher, $4 90@6 35; bulk strong, higher, $6 20@6 30. Sheep strong, $1 50@3 40. Lambs strong, $3 50@5 00.

RUMORS ARE SET AT REST.

Election of New Directors for Pressed Steel Car Co. Indicate That W. H. Schoen Will Stay.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pressed Steel Car Company at headquarters in the Tradesmens building H. Reed and T. Hart Given of Pittsburgh and H. E. Moller of New York were elected members of the board to fill vacancies. They succeeded Chairman Charles T. Schoen and E. A. Sheen of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and E. Hawley of New York.

The changes made practically dispose of the rumor that W. H. Schoen, first vice president of the company, and A. R. Fraser, treasurer and secretary, are leaving the company to associate with the new Standard Steel Car Company, headed by James M. Hansen, who resigned as chief engineer of the Pressed Steel Car Company to launch the enterprise in Pittsburgh.

Of the new directors, Judge Reed is well known as the head of the law firm of Knox & Reed and as president of the Philadelphia Company. Mr. Given is president of the Farmers Deposit National bank, a director of the Philadelphia Company, the American Window Glass Company and other important industrial and financial interests in Pittsburgh. Mr. Moller of New York enters the board as the representative of the large New York continent of shareholders.

The Pressed Steel Car Company will hold its annual meeting January 22. President P. N. Hollister reported to the board informally yesterday that the company now has gratifying trade conditions, and stated that the output of the works, which has been curtailed by failure to secure materials in consequence of the switchmen's strike and the traffic congestion, has now resumed its former proportions and is practically normal.

Contracts that have been taken by the Pressed Steel Car Company will engage all its works for the most of 11 months of the new year. The order of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for 3,000 cars has been finally signed. Business now booked aggregates upward of $25,000,000.

Big East End Real Estate Deal

FIVE HOUSES IN TWENTIETH WARD BRING $45,000

George M. Padeen Buys a Row of 10-Room Residences in Maryland Avenue.

JEANNETTE FARM IS SOLD

Beautiful Country Place of Former State Senator John B. Brown Now Owned by Pittsburghers — Nineteenth Ward Residence Sold.

Another good sale of East End residence property has been made through the agency of the Union Realty Company, the deeds having been delivered yesterday. By the transaction George M. Padeen acquires from George N. Powell five new brick houses in the east side of Maryland avenue, near Elmer street, Twentieth ward, for $45,000. The lots are 30x100 feet each and the houses contain 10 rooms and are provided with every modern convenience. During the last two weeks there has been an increasing demand for good residences in the Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards at prices ranging from $10,000 to $25,000. Nearly a score of sales of this kind have been closed and brokers say they have been hastened in several instances by the fact that new owners who want possession April 1 have to give the present occupants three months' notice to vacate, which makes it necessary to close the deals before the first of the year.

The farm of former Senator John H. Brown of Grapeville, one mile east of Jeannette in the Greensburg pike, was sold yesterday by Samuel W. Caldwell & Co. for $50,000. The farm contains 240 acres, which makes the purchase price $250 an acre, a little more than being one of the best farms in that neighborhood and well located, it is known especially for its fine buildings. The stone summer house on the farm cost $25,000, and the outbuildings are in keeping. The purchaser is a prominent business man of Pittsburgh, who, it is understood, will improve the farm still further with a view to making it a summer home.

The residence of John Fite, in the south side of Elgin street, near Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, has been sold by A. Z. Byers & Co. for $14,000 cash. The purchaser is Anna T. Schultz. The lot is 80x164 feet, extending back to an alley, and the residence is a modern structure of 11 rooms, built of red brick in the colonial style.

The report published Wednesday morning that the Heeren block, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, was in the market and likely to be sold soon for $700,000, proves to have had no foundation. Heeren Bros., who own the property, stated yesterday that no members of their firm had expressed the intention of selling it. The block is seven stories high and is one of the best constructed buildings in the city.

Henry W. Armstrong sold for Eunice I. Johnstone a lot, 48x136 feet, on the corner of Imbrie and Barris avenues, Tenth ward, Allegheny, with a two-story frame house, for $7,350.

H. J. Bailey delivered the deed to Joseph Exler for the property sold by him at the northeast corner of Third avenue and Grant street for $21,000. Ethel W. Black & Co. and L. J. Clark were the brokers.

C. Baltenperger, Jr., has purchased from C. T. Marsh the property at No. 866 North Linden avenue, Twenty-first ward, consisting of an eight-room brick house, lot 28x120 feet, for $5,000.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for J. H. White to M. J. Kelly an eight-room brick house at No. 1315 Kentucky avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, for $4,250 cash.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold for the Home for Aged Protestants to Magdalena Miciocevic a lot, 17x200 feet, in No. 1422 East Ohio street, Allegheny, for $500.

J. Walter Hay sold the following home sites in his North Avalon plan: No. 152 Grandview avenue, 50 feet front, $475; No. 161 Grandview avenue, 50 feet front, $550; No. 175 Cityview avenue, $475; No. 70 Ridge avenue, 100 feet front, $250; No. 50 New Brighton road, 100 feet front, $140; No. 120 Semple avenue, 50 feet front, $600; No. 105 Parkview avenue, 50 feet front, $600; No. 278 Norwood avenue, 50 feet front, $500; No. 208 Valleyview avenue, 50 feet front, $300; No. 7 Oakwood avenue, 50 feet front, $175.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Glassport Land Company, in Glassport, lot No. 2473 in Maryland avenue, to Mrs. Althea Potter, for $250. Also for the Pittsburgh & Homestead Company a lot in Doyle street, New Homestead, to J. D. and Catherine O'Leary, for $600; to George McClelland a lot in Conway street for $300 and to Andrew Myers a lot in Sarah street for $200.

Henry Craven sold to Cecelia F. Cramen an improved lot, 62x75 feet, in the west side of Sarah street, near High street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $2,400.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from William A. Zahn to Robert M. Sterrett an improved lot, 33x125 feet, in the west side of North Negley avenue, near Black street, Nineteenth ward, for $10,900. L. A. Clark & Co. made the deal.

Charles Donnelly sold to John A. Wilson a lot, 104x212 feet, at the northeast corner of Jane street and Troy alley, Fourteenth ward, for $720.

Mary E. Callahan sold to Eugenia E. Banks an improved lot, 30x134 feet, in the south side of Liberty street, Fifteenth ward, for $1,500.

Anna S. Keys sold to Samuel A. Dicken a lot, 30x78 feet, at the southwest corner of Lloyd street and Edgerton avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $850.

John Stokes sold to Martin Zielhaski an improved lot, 29x80 feet, in Sixteenth street, near Bingham street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $2,400.

Thomas W. McCune sold to Robert H. Bellman lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the James E. Glass Plan, Twenty-third ward, for $2,000.

Anthony Seeper sold to Sidney Henderson an improved lot, 16x100 feet, in the south side of Thirty-eighth street, Fifteenth ward, for $1,350.

Transfers Recorded.

McKnight Kate C to Austin M Brereton, Aug 13, '01, 16th ward. Pittsburgh, 50x100, Liberty ave.....$ 7,350

Burgwin George C et ux to William H Baker, ward, Pitts., Pittsburgh, 48x118, Vespucius st.... 2,050

Mercantile Bank to Mercantile Trust Co, Sept 11, '01, 1st ward, Pittsburgh, lot, Wood st.... 65,000

Evans Eleanor J to Charles August Stuetz, Dec 14, '01, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 28x157, Walnut st.... 6,500

Crescent Land Co to David B Davis, Dec 13, '01, Stowe twp, 25x100, Edward st.... 350

Martin D C to H R Titterington, Oct 1, '01, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 27x60, Webster ave.... 990

Mellon Arthur W to John Bach, Nov 26, '01, 15th ward, Allegheny, 25x100, Central ave.... 300

Bates F H to Morgan B Hall, Dec 12, '01, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 30x82, 20 foot alley.... 2,500

Clapp D C to Public Wash House and Bath association, Dec 12, '01, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 31x100, Butler st.... 6,596

McCartney James to Samuel Pollock, Oct 1, '01, 2nd ward, Allegheny, 19x100, Monterey st.... 3,500

Nielson John H to John Lagriese, Dec 5, '01, 7th ward, Pittsburgh, 17x43, Elm st.... 2,000

Menking Ernest A to August Milgereck, Nov 1, '01, 27th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x50, S 15th.... 1,400

Woods Run S F and L A to Josiah Wright, ent, Feb 1, '01, Braddock twp, one acre.... 868

Fidelity T and T Co guard to Amelia M Brereton, Dec 16, '01, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Liberty ave.... 4,410

Dickson William C et ux to George Gibson, July 12, '01, Aleppo twp, 55x125, Nevin ave.... 500

Miller J S et al to same, Aug 6, '01, Aleppo twp, 40x140, Nevin ave.... 400

West End Land Co to Alonzo H Miller, Oct 4, '01, Stowe twp, 24x100, Woodward ave.... 300

Freeman Sarah A G to Joseph Winowski, June 12, '01, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Keystone ave.... 3,760

Schenck Frederick E to S E Dusenberry, Dec 19, '01, 14th ward, Pittsburgh, corner of Wylie and Thomas st.... 10,000

Cassiday Francis to John A Snyder, Nov 5, '01, Knoxville, 50x100, Amanda ave.... 1,500

Keystone State to L A to John Dorsey, Nov 22, '01, 11th ward, McKeesport, 50x135, Brown ave.... 1,200

Hedrick Edward to Homestead Realty Co, Nov 30, '01, W Homestead, 29x110, Seventh ave.... 850

Pierce William L to Amelia M Brereton, Aug 8, '01, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Liberty ave.... 3,675

Gregg Bessie D to Emilia M Brereton, Oct 14, '01, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x100, Liberty ave.... 7,350

McKnight Kate C to same, Oct 14, '01, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Liberty ave.... 3,675

Hoffman George to David Harvey, Dec 10, '01, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Lenora st.... 2,000

Hoolahan Patrick to Simon H Frey, Dec 24, '01, Sheraden, 40x100, Third st.... 650

Mortgages Recorded.

Smith Mary S to Central Acct Ins Co, Dec 20, '01.....$ 2,000

*Goldman Wm et ux to E C Minor, Dec 24, '01.... 500

*Roach Wm et ux to S E Hosack, Dec 19, '01.... 200

Smith Sarah L to J Coventry, Dec 23, '01.... 1,500

*McFarland Isabel W to E Johnston, Dec 21, '01.... 1,335

*Kinney Marie L to Workingman's S E & T Co, Dec 19, '01.... 3,500

*Hewitt Jos F to American Ins Co, Dec 24, '01.... 3,000

*Land Wm M to Penna T Co, Dec 18, '01.... 50,000

Taylor Jno W et ux to McK T & T Co, Dec 18, '01.... 2,500

Edmundson John B to same, Dec 24, '01.... 1,200

*Verri Rafaeli to N Y M S & L A, Dec 17, '01.... 2,000

Yost Patrick et al to Anchor B & L A, Dec 26, '01.... 1,800

McCormick John to same, Dec 21, '01.... 700

August H Ahlers to C O'Hara, Dec 21, '01.... 1,000

*Shaw Christ W to M L Hamnett, Aug 28, '01.... 272

*Fraser Walter P to W G Miller, Dec 19, '01....

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND FAR OUTSTRIPS THEM ALL.

Public No Longer Fooled by Quacks and Fakirs.

Where would-be competitors have proven worthless, this greatest of all remedies has never yet failed to give immediate and permanent relief.

The people of Pittsburgh have learned to use some common sense in times of sickness.

Two of the ablest regular salaried reporters in this city, who had no earthly knowledge of, or interest in, the manufacture or sale of this or any other remedy, were detailed by the city editor of the Press to canvass the retail drug trade of the city and make an unbiased report upon the demand for the remedy which has been talked of so much since Gov. Yates, of Illinois, one of the most prominent presidential possibilities in the West, came out with a public statement of the great benefit Paine's Celery Compound had been in his case.

Their reports published herewith, without change or alteration, will be worth the attention of every man and woman in this district.

It was the appearance of the following in the Pittsburgh papers the past week that led to these interviews:

In every case of sickness resulting from impaired nerves and impure blood Paine's celery compound does immediate and effective good! For the last ten years the thousands of authentic reports of individual cases have multiplied until it can be absolutely said that in no one case does this great remedy ever fail to benefit, and if taken promptly, to cure!

And yet during that time a hundred worthless nostrums under patented catchy names have been foisted upon the public, and some of them for a brief period have had large sales. But every one of them having been tried has been found sadly wanting, and after their unscrupulous proprietors have made all the money they can in defrauding the well and seriously harming the sick, these quack medicines and their catchy, silly names have disappeared from view. There is a concoction being sold in this State today, where its speculative advertising was begun a year later than in other States, a year or two ago, which has gone the way of its predecessors so rapidly that in every section of the country where it was first exploited the sales have dropped off as rapidly as they begun, and the obscure company behind it finds it no longer possible, even by the most sensational methods, to create any demand whatever for it.

Unlike all these and other such preparations, Paine's celery compound has stood the test of time and experience. It is not a patent medicine, it is the discovery of one of the greatest physicians the world has had, probably the most successful practitioner in this country, whose reputation was already established as a specialist in nervous diseases, and who was and is the foremost authority in the world on the diseases of the blood and nerves, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D. As distinguished in his way as his kinsman, that other great Vermonter of the family of Phelps, who as our recent minister to the Court of St. James so ably earned the title of diplomat and statesman.

In these last ten years, the proprietors of Paine's celery compound have been sending this greatest of all prepared remedies to the four quarters of the earth, in larger and larger shipments, relieving and curing the sick, restoring the weak and depressed to health and strength, making it possible for many and many a person to live who could find no relief in well-intended prescriptions, or antiquated and worthless sarsaparillas and nervines.

In these years that have seen so many quacks come and go, one so-called medicine was put up by no more experienced a hand than a pushing Philadelphia real estate dealer; another has been and is now run in part by a group of sharp newspaper men; another, which originated as a pleasant thing for colds, has added not to its virtues, but to its schemes of advertising, until it has become in the minds of its projectors a cure for all the ailments under the sun—and such instances might be multiplied. Don't touch them!

All these have had or are having their day, while the demand for America's greatest family remedy—a real remedy for real ills—an effective tonic and honest invigorator, has not suffered from the attempted substitution of other preparations. Paine's celery compound is a medicine that cures the sick, and no high-class druggist ever attempts to induce a customer to take anything in its stead.

Paine's celery compound has gone on steadily gaining in fame these years, because those who have tried it have gratefully sung its praises, and in every community in the country have, by word of mouth, spread its fame.

According to the well-known ethics of reputable physicians, this prescription was at the very outset freely presented to physicians in good standing, and the formula is gladly given them today.

For that reason Paine's celery compound has never been included among patent medicines. Coming from so high a source, and so searchingly tried and recommended, physicians have long employed it as unhesitatingly as they have used their official preparations.

It drives the poison germs of deep-seated disease from the blood. It brings buoyancy of spirit in place of lassitude and despondency. It allows the overtaxed system to start fairly on the road to health. It procures the sleep so necessary to brain and nerve centers.

It strengthens, invigorates, gives new tone to the system, makes the blood healthy, is food for the nerves. It makes people well!

Thousands have been benefited, thousands have been cured by Paine's celery compound, when everything else has failed.

PRESIDENT SHAFFER'S EXPERIENCE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 15, 1901.

In 1899 I was compelled to abandon my profession because of nervous prostration, consequent upon exposure, hard study and overwork.

A number of physicians declared that I would never recover, but I tried Paine's Celery Compound and in less than a year increased in weight from 141½ pounds to 215 pounds.

During the recent strike of the steelworkers, finding myself ready to collapse, and fearing a recurrence of my former trouble, I returned to my former friend, Paine's Celery Compound, and already am feeling more vigorous and able to meet and discharge the duties of my office. Yours truly,

T. J. SHAFFER.

Here's What the Druggists of Pittsburgh Say:

W. H. Plough,
Duquesne Pharmacy, 518 Smithfield St.:
"Paine's Celery Compound is always a good seller, and the reason is apparent. I have been in the business 36 years, and in all my experience never met with a medicine that met with so much favor. It has proved itself to be a great nerve remedy and is looked upon as a standard tonic and remedy. It has the best sale of any remedy I know of, or ever have handled. This is due to some of the wonderful cures that have been effected. It is a preparation of merit and the demand for it is constantly on the increase. When it is once introduced it is always followed by the relief of many from their sufferings. The intelligent, who desire good health, ask for it, and we are compelled to keep a large stock of it on hand all the time. One thing that gave Paine's Celery Compound a good standing from the start is the fact that it is manufactured by Wells, Richardson & Co., of Burlington, Vt., which is in itself a recommendation of its efficiency as a cure. This firm stands at the head, and what they manufacture is considered of the highest degree of excellency. Hundreds of people have been cured and thousands have improved their physical condition by the use of this sterling preparation. It is considered a great tonic for the nerves and puts the blood into proper condition. I am satisfied that it has been a boon to many households throughout the entire country."

George B. Sunderland,
Oakland Pharmacy, 2494 Frazier St.:
"I know of no better nerve tonic or blood purifier than Paine's Celery Compound. It ranks as the best medicine of the kind made. Many of my customers have been greatly benefited by it, and have experienced its wonderful results. Men and women have been brought from almost the brink of the grave by the use of this preparation. Its use has demonstrated to me that it does all that is claimed for it by the manufacturers, who are looked upon in the drug world as the leaders in their line of business. What they put on the market is a guarantee that it is the best and cannot be equaled. There is a steady demand for this medicine, which is increasing from month to month. As soon as its virtues become known to the afflicted, of whom there are many, try it and always get beneficial results. I would not think of being without Paine's Celery Compound in my store. The grocer might as well do without sugar and coffee, and the drygoods man without thread, as a druggist without Paine's Celery Compound. It has demonstrated by a proper use to be just the thing for rheumatics and persons who are in need of a good nerve and blood medicine. It is a pleasure to sell it to my customers, as I am always satisfied that the medicine will do its work, thus adding to my trade. It's a remedy that has won its reputation on its merits, and the relief it has given to thousands demonstrates that it does just what is claimed for it."

Gus A. Vockrodt,
1719 Fifth Ave.:
"There is no better medicine in the world than Paine's Celery Compound. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. I make the statement from the experience I have had in the drug business. It is my aim to supply the people with what they want. When they need a nerve tonic or a blood medicine, Paine's Celery Compound fills the requirement. The trade is satisfied with it, and in many households no medicine chest is complete without it. It has been used with splendid results by many of the afflicted. It takes the lead in prepared remedies, because it does just what is claimed for it. Many human systems have been almost entirely reconstructed by the use of this sterling preparation. It is no ordinary patent medicine as far as the term is applied, but long ago has passed the experimental stage with the trade. It would be useless to attempt to palm off a substitute for the Paine remedy. When it goes into an afflicted family it accomplishes what it was manufactured for—cures and relieves. It recommends itself by the work it does. As a tonic it takes the lead. It invigorates a new life into the human system and drives out the germs of disease. Then it builds up, fulfilling the mission for which it was intended."

E. E. Heck,
Smithfield St. and Liberty Ave.:
"I find Paine's Celery Compound in great demand, and the reason is plain. It does just what it is claimed for it. My trade is with a traveling class of people, and they all have the highest words of commendation for it. As a blood purifier it can't be excelled. For those afflicted with rheumatism, it knocks the many pains and ills of this dreadful affliction out of the system. The demand for it is constantly on the increase, due without doubt to the wonderful cures it has effected."

T. H. Eggers & Son,
11 Smithfield St.:
"We find that Paine's Celery Compound is the best of all prepared medicines. It works out its own sales by the good it does for the afflicted. Those who use it are outspoken as to its virtues and relief-giving properties. Better things are never said of any other medicine. It takes the lead as a nerve tonic, and has established a reputation for curative powers superior to that of any other medicine ever put on the market. It is a great seller and always speaks for itself after it is used."

L. I. Lorah, of Myers & Lorah,
821 Penn Ave.:
"Our business is confined principally to prescriptions. But we have a demand for Paine's Celery Compound. It has established itself as the best grade of prepared medicine, and buyers not only have confidence in it, but are pleased over the results it accomplishes."

E. T. Schilling, manager of the Christy Drug Store,
Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave.:
"We sell Paine's Celery Compound by day and by night. It has proved itself to be a great remedy. I know it has restored many to good health and has imbued the body with renewed vigor. It is manufactured by a reliable firm, which is a guarantee of its virtue and merit. It is the best of prepared medicines we handle and is constantly increasing in demand."

John F. Moersch,
212 Market St.:
"I know of no such preparation for the nerves and blood as Paine's Celery Compound. It has proved itself to be a great remedy in thousands of instances. Remarkable cures have been effected, and as an invigorator for a system that has run down, it has no equal. It has done much good. It is an eliminator of disease."

P. C. Schilling, of P. C. Schilling & Co.,
Penn Ave. and Sixth St.:
"To many of the afflicted it has been a Godsend. It is death to rheumatism, and as a tonic for the nerves, when the system is out of order, there is nothing better. The trade wants it and the sales are naturally large. It has found its way into the homes, and will always remain there. It is manufactured by a firm which has a reputation it cannot afford to sacrifice. The medicine has curative properties possessed by none other and takes the lead in sales and usefulness."

A. Torrence, of A. Torrence & Co.,
Market St. and Third Ave.:
"It is sold more than any other medicine. It is good and has helped many, or it would not have such a high standing."

Edward L. Braun,
Manager Crystal Pharmacy,
Sixth St. and Liberty Ave.:
"In my experience as a druggist I have never found such a great medicine as Paine's Celery Compound. For those afflicted with rheumatism it has been a wonderful source of relief from pain caused by that torturing affliction. As a tonic for the nerves there is nothing better. I speak from my experience with my trade and the many favorable reports of my customers. I have found that if one bottle of this remedy goes into a neighborhood, dozens follow it. The only way I can account for this is the fact that it does just what it is represented to do. Those who buy and use it, are never fooled and always get more than their money's worth. Its rank is the highest among all medicines which in itself is a great recommendation. Its reputation is such that the name has acquired the foremost in the lexicon of drugs, and it is all because it is no humbug and does what is claimed for it. I have known physicians to prescribe it regularly, preferring it to their own prescriptions. It is considered a standard remedy, which position it has acquired by the wonderful cures it has accomplished. For a system that needs toning up, there is nothing better than Paine's Celery Compound."

Frank D. Troth,
Knoxville Pharmacy, Knoxville:
"It is a pleasure to recommend Paine's Celery Compound. It is far above any other remedy that was ever put on the market. Its use is always followed by relief and cures. I have known of persons to be afflicted with rheumatism who had tried nearly every known remedy. Someone was kind enough to suggest Paine's Celery Compound. It was used and the much-desired relief came. It outranks any other prepared medicine offered in the market. Its name and fame is world-wide and it is gradually achieving new territory and increasing the number of its remarkable cures. No drug store is complete without a stock of this great remedy. It brings custom in other lines and good patrons, because it always effects cures and makes a friend for the dealer. It is the best of curatives."

Edward Lecrone,
4008 Second Ave.:
"There is not the least doubt of the merits of Paine's Celery Compound."

J. C. Knode,
119 Greenfield Ave.:
"When a customer returns and makes a demand for the same preparation time and again, it is evident that there is much merit in it. This can be said of Paine's Celery Compound."

U. Alterberger,
51 Climax St.:
"The most notable fact about Paine's Celery Compound is that it is constantly growing in favor. The large demand is a tribute to its worth as a remedy. It is always what it is represented to be."

J. S. Conner,
1801 Penn Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound is a great seller because it does just what is claimed for it."

H. J. McBride,
Central Drug Store,
Federal and Ohio Sts., Allegheny:
"I like to sell Paine's Celery Compound as it always gives satisfaction to the customer. It is recognized as a great remedy and naturally has a big sale."

Ralph Thompson,
3424 Second Ave.:
"As one of the staple articles in my store, Paine's Celery Compound takes the lead. It has been found to supply a great demand among those suffering from nerve and blood diseases. I could not run my store without it."

D. F. Lutz,
499 Second Ave.:
"As a curative for blood and nerve disorders there is nothing better. I have large sales and they are easily made because the medicine is so excellent."

P. L. Jones,
Second and Hazelwood Aves.:
"It is a pleasure to speak favorably of Paine's Celery Compound."

W. L. Sutter,
2111 Perrysville Ave., Allegheny:
"I like to handle Paine's Celery Compound because it gives satisfaction. I have heard it recommended highly time and again by those who have used it."

L. Steitz,
1129 Pennsylvania Ave., Allegheny:
"There is not the least doubt as to the eminence of Paine's Celery Compound. The large amount sold and the good it does is a criterion by which to judge."

S. E. Zang,
633 Rebecca St., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound is a wonderful remedy. The demand for it exceeds that of all other prepared medicines."

F. J. Aurin,
2529 Josephine St.:
"As soon as Paine's Celery Compound is tried in a district, it is the beginning of a rapid sale. I know of no medicine of its kind that gives such satisfaction."

W. C. Tomlinson,
Carson and Twenty-fifth Sts.:
"In my experience in the drug business I have found Paine's Celery Compound to give the best results. It is easily the best seller of its kind."

C. E. Strunz,
Sycamore and Shiloh Sts.:
"I find a pronounced increase in its sales. It is a preparation that commends itself."

B. J. Stenger,
1691 Carson St.:
"I attribute its great sales to its wonderful qualities as a medicine for the blood and nerves. My customers speak of it in the highest terms."

Albert E. Soffel,
Shiloh St., near Sycamore:
"There is nothing but praise for Paine's Celery Compound. As a seller it has no equal, the demand being on the increase from week to week."

F. D. Hodle,
1215 Grandview Ave.:
"Many of my best customers have come to my store because I have always had on hand Paine's Celery Compound. It has a large sale and gives satisfaction to all who buy it."

W. F. Herman,
1926 Carson St.:
"Paine's Celery Compound does what is claimed for it. Sales are larger than that of any medicine of the kind. As a standard remedy it has forged ahead of all others."

H. C. Murto,
2907 Carson St.:
"The large number of sales of Paine's Celery Compound are accounted for by the cures it effects. It has become a sterling remedy for which there are always many calls."

A. Mosbaugh,
925 James St., Allegheny:
"Customers ask for it because it has done such good work among those afflicted with blood and nervous diseases."

G. L. Bimber,
2513 Carson St.:
"The sales of this medicine are phenomenal, and exceed anything in that line. Customers invariably praise it."

Morris Einstein,
1424 East St., Allegheny:
"It is not often that I recommend anything. But I must say that Paine's Celery Compound, by its virtues as a medicine, has established for itself a very large sale. Customers say it is the best tonic for the blood and nerves."

C. Dively,
1 Royal St., Allegheny:
"I can say for Paine's Celery Compound that it has a larger sale than any other preparation of its kind. It is in high favor with my customers for the good it has done them."

C. P. Loreh,
1718 Carson St.:
"There are always big sales of Paine's Celery Compound because it has become established as a standard preparation. For the blood and nerves it is recognized as a curative."

A. Mangold,
64 Lowrie St., Allegheny:
"When one uses Paine's Celery Compound it is generally used again. What better recommendation can be given for any preparation?"

F. Werley,
452 East St., Allegheny:
"I have never heard anything said about Paine's Celery Compound but what was distinctly in its favor. As a seller it has no equal. It is a good remedy to have in the house."

D. Vanasdale,
400 Chestnut St., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound makes good and many customers. When once used in a family it is used again."

D. Vanasdale,
81 Taggart St., Allegheny:
"Little can be added to testimonials of the good qualities of Paine's Celery Compound as a medicine. My customers have found it to be an excellent remedy for blood and nervous diseases. The demand is rapidly growing."

A. Holthouse,
Sheffield and Fulton Sts., Allegheny:
"I hear Paine's Celery Compound loudly praised by my customers. The fact that it receives so many good words of commendation causes it to have a great sale."

O. A. Schad,
720 Ohio St., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound never fails to give satisfaction to the buyer."

A. H. Sauer,
928 East St., Allegheny:
"Testimonials in favor of Paine's Celery Compound are cheerfully given. It has become a fixture among medicines and easily takes the lead in public demand."

J. H. Rising,
21 McClure Ave., Allegheny:
"As a leader among medicines Paine's Celery Compound can be safely mentioned. It leads not only in the good it does, but in the number of sales."

George F. McDonald,
1402 Beaver Ave.:
"A steady and increasing sale is the characteristic of Paine's Celery Compound. It is undoubtedly a medicine of notable value, or there would be no such demand for it."

S. Larry,
1300 Arch St., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound has more friends than any other preparation. The medicine evidently does just what is claimed for it. It is steadily increasing in popularity."

T. J. Janda,
1017 Ohio St.:
"Its rapid and large sale attests to its superiority and efficiency."

W. Hughes,
1753 Beaver Ave.:
"In sales Paine's Celery Compound never lags. It has taken the foremost position among proprietary medicines. Customers are pleased with its results as they are satisfactory."

T. Cooper,
3006 Perrysville Ave., Allegheny:
"Humanity needs a tonic and Paine's Celery Compound seems to fill the requirement. It has a big sale on account of its worth as a curative. It is spoken of in the highest terms."

W. Densiow,
2015 California Ave., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound has proved itself a true and tried remedy. The demand continues to grow, because the people want it."

B. Dosch,
1145 Federal St., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound has ingratiated itself with those in need of a good nerve and blood preparation. No one ever says that it does not do what is claimed for it."

H. W. Heckel,
900 Western Ave., Allegheny:
"It has been found that Paine's Celery Compound always gives satisfaction. As a seller it leads all others."

A. Glamser of the Glamser-Huckestein Co.,
428 Federal St., Allegheny:
"It has been used hundreds of times with good effect. There is nothing better."

C. H. Kelly,
828 Washington Ave., Allegheny:
"Druggists all recognize in it a good remedy for blood and nervous ailments."

A. Armor,
524 Taylor Ave., Allegheny:
"The value of Paine's Celery Compound has been fixed by the good it has accomplished. As a seller it is among the best and never causes a complaint on account of inefficiency."

J. Brittain,
1326 Beaver Ave., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound is in high favor for blood and nervous diseases, and is considered the best remedy of its kind."

Charles M. Kelly, Ph. G.,
1411 Washington Ave., Allegheny:
"I sell stacks of it annually, because it is so effective in its work. As a nerve tonic and a blood purifier it leads the procession. It is a pleasure to speak of its good qualities."

H. J. Welthorn,
1726 Beaver Ave., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound has become the standard. By its efficacy in blood and nerve troubles it has established itself."

W. H. Steel,
308 Federal St., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound has an enormous sale and by its curative properties has demonstrated that it is just what it is intended for. As a seller it takes the lead, and goes away ahead of all other preparations. Physicians prescribe it."

C. Wiegel,
1806 Carson St.:
"No preparation in the market gives such satisfaction to customers as Paine's Celery Compound. By its use it has caused for itself an enormous sale. It occupies the field by itself in doing what is claimed for it by its manufacturers."

A. W. Zeisler,
2631 Carson St.:
"Paine's Celery Compound is used by scores of families in this neighborhood. Its recommendations as a blood and nerve remedy are of such a character as to stamp it a leader and guarantee for it a constant large sale."

Newton Kennedy, of Kennedy & White,
Western Ave. and Irwin Ave., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound sells better than any other medicine we handle. Patrons who have blood and nerve trouble buy it."

George Minnick,
North Ave., and Federal St., Allegheny:
"I find that persons who have once used Paine's Celery Compound insist on having it again and will take nothing else. This accounts for its big sale."

J. R. Thompson,
Federal St. and North Ave., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound is better than any preparation for the blood and nerves I have ever handled. It gives great satisfaction."

B. P. Welch, Park Drug Store,
Federal St. and Montgomery Ave., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound is in great demand for the cure of nerve and blood diseases."

P. Kuhn,
Rhine and Iten Sts., Allegheny:
"It is no trouble to sell Paine's Celery Compound. It has been on the market long enough to establish it as the best of blood and nerve tonics, and it always gives satisfaction to the customer."

L. M. Hamilton,
3501 Walnut St.:
"Opinion among my trade of Paine's Celery Compound is of the best. The sales are large because ... is a standard remedy for blood and nervous diseases."

A. L. Krepps,
3060 Baum St.:
"As a seller of the best kind, I would say Paine's Celery Compound takes the lead. It is recognized by the trade as a standard medicine."

W. S. Erskine,
4067 Penn Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound has built around it many friends."

Alexander Boggs,
2904 Perrysville Ave.:
"Personally I have had no experience with Paine's Celery Compound, but my customers have. It is so highly spoken of by all who buy it that there is no question of its value."

T. J. Frank,
1401 Federal St., Allegheny:
"If rapid selling and increasing demand are indications, Paine's Celery Compound takes the lead. There is no other blood and nerve medicine that gives such satisfaction."

C. L. Graf,
2000 California Ave., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound has always been the best seller of its kind in the market. It has been in the market for several years, and its curative properties for blood and nerve troubles are well known."

David Hassing,
1501 Juniata St., Allegheny:
"There is no remedy that I know of that has such a good demand as Paine's Celery Compound. People who buy it are never misled, which accounts for its enormous sale."

W. P. Kirk,
4730 Liberty Ave.:
"The sales of prepared medicine is the recognized comment on its virtue. Paine's Celery Compound is the best seller I know of, and the demand is constantly on the increase."

H. Kramer,
1227 Grand Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound has achieved a wonderful reputation and meets with the approval of the customer."

C. H. Long,
963 Rebecca St., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound takes the lead in its line of remedies."

E. E. Tribby,
3215 Fifth Ave.:
"A full stock of Paine's Celery Compound can always be found in this store. It is demanded by the trade, who look upon it as the tried and true remedy for blood and nerve diseases. Only words of praise are given it."

G. W. Tea,
3600 Penn Ave.:
"No preparation sells like Paine's Celery Compound. The fact that it is so well established as a curative has made for it a great name and fame. It is considered the best of remedies for blood and nerve ailments."

C. Nourse,
2101 Center Ave.:
"Remarkable cures have given to Paine's Celery Compound a wonderful reputation and a phenomenal sale. Its virtues as an infallible remedy for blood and nerve troubles are well known."

C. F. McMurray,
1191 Wylie Ave.:
"Those who use Paine's Celery Compound speak freely of the riddance of their ills by this great medicine. It has a large sale and has a splendid reputation among those who ever suffered from nervous and blood diseases. There is nothing like it."

C. L. Young,
1404 Fifth Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound takes the lead. There is nothing that does so well. Customers say it is the best remedy for blood and nerve troubles manufactured."

N. Wickersham,
6020 Penn Ave.:
"It is the greatest seller in the drug business. This is accounted for by the relief given to so many. Paine's Celery Compound is looked upon as the standard of all medicines of its kind."

J. F. Urben & Son,
1426 Fulton St., Allegheny:
"The sales of Paine's Celery Compound are large. They are always satisfactory. The results produced by its use are always good."

F. J. Kallenberger,
109 Fulton St.:
"The sales are going on at all times, and the many expressions of its wonderful properties are endless. It is the best seller of prepared medicines in the market."

E. J. Kretz,
1040 Webster Ave.:
"Nothing in its line equals Paine's Celery Compound. The demand for the standard remedy continues to grow each year, and the growth is healthy and lasting."

T. J. McGee,
Lowrie and Branch Sts., Allegheny:
"Paine's Celery Compound distances all other preparations in public demand. The same can be said of the good it does. In the words of customers count for anything."

McKee & Dodie,
2220 Fifth Ave.:
"Paine's Celery Compound never lacks as a seller. Little encouragement is required. It is regarded as the greatest

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